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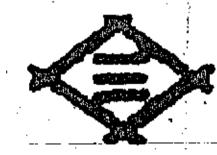
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SPRAKING of the professed intention of the Government of China to abolish the traffic in opium, Mr. Winston Churchill in the -House-of-Commons was even more unhappy than usual. Mr. Churchill is, of course, too young to remember the Burlingame Mission, and the promises of "moral reformation" which precedled and accompanied that clever travesty; and we are willing to allow that the history of our then negotiations with China is not interesting reading. Still, history has its disagreeable pages, as surgery has its disagreeable operations, and he would be but a shortsighted philanthropist who would, in his desire to avoid the nupleasant, forbid-anoperation necessary for the recovery of a patient on the pleathat the sight of it was disagreeable to his ultra-sensitive nerves: Mr. Churchinis-not-devoid-of-a-certainsort of moral courage; and it certainly required a courage of some sort to stand up before the world and state that the Chinese Government had a determination to effect a stupendous moral reformation in the condition of its people; but this is the sort of moral courage which we see unfortunately practised almost daily by our forgers and perjurers, who in the hope of gaining an immediate end are content to run the risk of future exposure and punishment. A lecture on the desire of the Chinese bureaucratic body to effect the moral reformation of the people committed to its charge comes rather strangely at a time when, had it not been for the initiative of the foreign missionary element, no notice whatever would have been taken of the present appalling famine

in northern Kinngsu and elsewhere. the most to regain his personal liberty none Chinese official benevolence has a clever art the worse for his momentary detention. of exercising itself by deputy, and of always | Under these circumstances, the announce--Shanghai are suffering under the effects of a worpone was witnessed by the native re similar instance of depute I benevolence. A | actionist. feather, tells the proverb, best shows how the wind blows; and the instance is appropos | fully blind can see that with regard to the the present position. The Government Opium trade exactly the same game, only in its reforming mood amnounced tha on a much larger scale, is being played. of Europe; and as the legal punish- | that the true objection at the beginning to ments in China were of a semibar- the import of Opium, even by those Chinese barous description, and the actual punish- statesmen who were really conscientious in GUINNESS' STOUT the most treasured machines for adding to | that he would stand by approvingly while through it of the central Government itself. The official classes have ever looked with jealousy on the foreign Settlements as on everything foreign, and all the more because the foreign idea of a court, that it is essentially an institution for the impartial administration of justice, finds no echo is the Chinese official mind. In fact, as the foreigner does his best to do away with the system of vails which obstruct the administration of justice in every Chinese court in the empire, he has become the particular in following the imperial eyes as an advanced reformer who h

natural enemy of the Chinese Official; and this latter thinks everything fair play by which he can in any manner carcumvent him. The Imperial order to do away with corporal punishment in the administration handy for this purpose. The official's own | the way of our leading all the assistance in respect for the Imperial orders is shown in our power to the work. The remarkable the fact that in every yamen in the empire | feature of the whole agitation is that nowhere corporal punishments and torturing of do we find any effort mide to convert into prisoners and witnesses goes on as usual, action theundoubtedly fine sentiments which and the Government at Peking does not make the slightest remonstrance. He however, has a double aim in view in being structions-in-the-Settlements. In the first place he is able to pose in the foreigners' evolved a higher civilisation himself than they could boast of; and in the second it gave him the opportunity of secretly under- any more personal inconvenience than is mining the prestige and authority of the linvolved in the enunciation of a philanhated Municipal Council by casting thropic proclamation, the foreigner should discredit on the institution they had with be induced to acquiesce in the conversion so much trouble erected. As a fact, there into an Alsatia for crime of all kinds has been at no period since the establishment of the foreign Settlements any desire on the part of the Chinese hierarchy to make them a success. The impossibility of having criminals punished in the native courts whose only offence had been against the foreigner, has been from the first notorious; and British officials and ministers of the calibre of the late Sir THOMAS WADE permitted themselves, to be cozened into the idea that at last they had light concern; that astute gentleman and succeeded in putting an end to the abuse. his official chief, the Earl of ELGIN, being departure for India on February 5. Arriving Under the administration of men like engaged more with bringing the legislation the late Liu Kwenyi the institution worked without over much friction, but under his successors, who fell under the influence of Commons, than in studying to preserve the the Young China party, all the old abuses Empire. Such an experiment was tried a were revived, and the institution rapidly little more than a century ago, and we became a means of screening the native should have thought that the lesson had criminal from punishment. Very much been sufficiently impressed on the mind of could not be done, it is true, as the appre- every would be statesman, however wilfully hension of the offender was in the hands of ignorant of the teachings of history. But the Municipal police, who also took measures that once apprehended he was not permitted to escape from custody. This was the true ground of the anxiety of the Chinese officials to get the control of the jails into their own hands. Foolishly, the regulations sanctioned by a British Minister gave the the magistrate power to inflict punishments imprisonment and four hours, in the stocks on even against the protest of the foreign assessor, and this was taken advantage of to

make the punishments ridiculously light,

and out of all proportion to the gravity of

the offence. If the culprit, by any amount

of juggling could be got into the city even

this display of consistency was dropped, and

the culprit did not fail within a few days at

of Mr. Churchill's temperament, who are moment under the first glamour of "reform." Enterday night. ever more ready to speak than to act, and fell on the wirepullers of the Mixed Cont substitute the promise for the performance, as the gentle dew from heaven. They could this style of benevolence affords unmitigated now plead the orders of Psking, which, they gludness. We spoke of the Burlingame did not fail to impress on the minds of the Mission because the promises then given to foreign objectors, had mut with the high the world are recorded in the annals of approval of all their Governments, and history, but in a small way it is curious and | many was the chuckle with which the instructive to notice that our neighbours in discomfigure of the foreigner by his own

Now everyone except those who are will-

t was desirous to assimilate the practice never was a secret, even at the time; to those the law courts in China to those who were able to take a wider view of affairs, ments inflicted were actually far worse, their opposition, was financial: they thought it gave out its intention of abolishing that it was a pity for China that so much such punishments as bambooing, and a few ready money (for in those days opium had ants, and so insistent were the insects that the more of similar subordinate character. always to be paid for by money down) Unfortunately though it was very particular | should leave the country actually without to announce its intention in the foreign return. With most of the officials, who newspapers and native papers circulating were themselves in fact the princip I dealers in the open ports, it quite forgot to issue in the drug, the complaints against the im any proclamation which would compel obe- port were merely made with the object of dience on the part of its own courts. Such creating an artificial scarcity. If by a cheap things are perfectly well understood by the profession of high motives, unaccompanied members of the bureacracy from one and of | by acts, the Chinese officials could so play China to the other, and indeed form one of on the feelings of the innocent foreigner he perquisites of the official class, and the import of foreign grown opium was actually pretermitted, China, which in this state. case meant the private perquisites of the official classes, would be by so many millions the richer. There is enough here to overcome the scruples of many more rigid moralists than the Chinese official hierarchy. This is the position which such ill-informed statesmen as the greater part of His Majesty's present official advisers are incapable of comprehending. We have before uttered the warning that, however well disposed, the Chine-e Government has not the power to interfere to any practical extent with opium smoking nor opium cultivation in China. Still, were it proceeding in the hopeless task from conscientious motives, and a real desire to benefit the country, we ought not consistent'y with ou of the courts has come in particularly own professions to permit this to stand in have been expressed. In one or two of the | fan tutte, 5th and 11th August. Settlements at Tentsin we indeed hear of opium smoking being forbidden, but as in the case of the pretended abolition of corporal punishment in Chinese courts, that is only intended to take place where the foreigner is to bear the brunt. It was doubtless a scheme worthy, of the astuteness of a Chinese statesman of the first rank to devise a plan, whereby without of the Shanghai Foreign Settlements... This however, is after all a comparatively small matter which may eventually be got over -by the exercise against him of the Chinese officials' own tactics. But the other involves a very grave national loss; and this the worse that not we ourselves, but a large section of our unrepresented Indian fellow subjects will have to hear the burden. This to would-be statesmen of the calibre of Mr. Winston Churchill is a matter of of the Colonies into better accordance with the overwhelming opinion of the House of the new century has drawn aside the curtain from the abyeses of ignorance and ineptitude which still remain, only awaiting a favourable opportunity

> A coolie was sentenced by Mr. Hazeland at Magistracy yesterday to six weeks two charges of stealing tumblers and other articles from Mr. Lesbirel's house, and also from the Café Weismaun.

re-appear.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday. The principal business will be the consideration of applications for modifications of requirements of certain sections of the Public Health and Buildings and Finger Cakes, Tipsy Cake. Dessert-Coffee

Another fatal plague case (Chinese) was reported yesterday.

The operatts "Dick Whittington and his contriving to end there, and to gentlemen ment of the intention of Peking, at the cat' will be given at the Kowloon Docks on

> The Bedford, craiser, Capt. S. E. Erskine, having had her port main engine bearings adjusted, after steam trials in the North Sea, left for the China Station to take the place of the Diudem, curisor, Capt. C. H. Umfraville-

> M. Fallières received in private audience last month Prince Nashimoto, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, who after the lectures at the Ecole Polytechnique is shortly starting to join a regiment on the eastern frontier-to-complete his studies.

Messra. E. S. Kadoorie and Co. inform su that they are in receipt of telegraphic advices from Singapore informing them that the result of the crushing of the Ranb Australian Gold Mining Co. for the past four weeks is 680 ozs. gold from 5,638 tons of stone.

An unpleasant taste of the inconveniences of travel in the tropics was experienced by T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught during the journey by train from Prome to Rangoon. They were invaded at dinner time, by white and ants, and everything relaid.

A most unsatisfactory state of affairs is officers is becoming increasinally apparent, and that there should be a disinclination on the part of officers to serve there is not to be wondered at, seeing that many of them have to live with their families in earth-buts. The townspeople are complaining very much of the fortress, Gen. Irmann, the recently appointed Commandant, intends to set about overhauling the accusation of stirring up the Moors against fortress during the coming spring. The the French, which charge the Paris news-"Russian Island" is in quite a defenceless

The Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ld, yesterday received a telegram from the Head Office stating that the net profits of this Bank for the past year to 31st December 1906, including the amount brought forward, £90,800; wore that at the forthcoming general meeting of sharehelders the Directors would recommend a final dividend of 3h per cent on "A." and " B." shares making 6 per cent for the year, free of income tax; and that £35,000, Fund, and £20,000 carried forward.

Prinzregenten-theatre at Munich will be held on the following dates: The Ring of the Nibelung from the 14th to 19th August, 28th August to 2nd September and 9th to 14th September, Tristan and Isolde on the 12th 21st and 26th August and 7th September, the Mastersingers of Nuremberg on the 24th August and 5th September, Tannhauser on the 23rd August and 4th September. Before the Wagner Festival there will be a cycle of Mozart's operas including Don Giovanni, 1st and 7th August; Figure's Wedding 3rd and 9th August, and Cosia

The negotiations between Russia and Japan are continuing, as yet informally, no official sitting, but only private discussions, having taken place since Christmas. Moreover, not one contentious question has been actually sattled yet. None the less, however, a perceptible change for the better is noticed in the spirit which each side brings to the consideration of the demands formulated by the other side. The negotiators are actuated by an efficacious de ire to strike up a wo king agreement on the basis of very real concession concerning the nature of which nothing definite can be made known as yet. What may now be affirmed without fear of contradiction or error is that an arrangement will be arrived at without serious hitch.

The disappearance of Lieut. F. C. G. Tryon, since the evening of January 30, when he went to London from Dorchester upon a day's leave, has not yet been cleared up. All inquiries by the police and private detectives have resulted in no discovery of any substantial clue to account for his continued absence. Lieut. Tryon is 26 years of age. On Wednesday, January 30, he left Dorchester to go to London with the intenat Waterloo he went to the Hotel Metropole where he engaged a room and left his luggage. After dining at the hotel he went, it is presumed to the Albambra, and returned to the hotel just before 2 o'clock a.m. He is then said to have changed his clothes and left the botel again Beyond this his movements cannot be traced.

By kind-permission of Lieut-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the Third Battalion "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) 30th March:-

Marches Nos. 2 and 1 " Pomp and Circumstance."

....... " Espana,"...... Waldteufel Selection ..... "Gondoffers," ...... Sullivan Song ...... "Thoughts and Tears" Hope Temple Overture ..... "Light Cavalry,"...... Suppo Mazurka ..... "Ein Liebsdue," ..... Faust Selection ..... "The Geisha," ......Jones Dervish Chorus " In the Soudan," ...... Sebek DINNER MENU-Hors' D'Oeuvres-Camace Croutons, Soup-Mock Turtle, Fish-Rolled Fish a l'Ocly. Entrees-Pigeon Farcie and Green-Peas, Stewed Sweetbread and Tomatoes, Cucumber au Gratin. Curry-Sicabob Curry. Joints-Roast Saddle of Lamb and Mint Sauce, Roast

Turkey and Cranbury Sauce) Boiled Corned Ox

Tongue and Carrots, Cold Came Pie and Mixed

Salad. Sweets—Toast Pudding, Novan Ico Cream

# TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC CONTRACT.

London, March 28th.

The House of Commons has approved the Canadian Pacific Mail contract after opposition.

NEW CABINET MEMBER.

London, March 28th. The Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt P.C., has joined the Cabinet.

[RECTER'S SERVICE.] FRANCE, GERMANY AND MOROCCO

London, March 26th.

"It is stated that the French demands comprise the punishment of the murderers of Dr. Mauchard, an indemnity to his family. carriage had to be cleared, both of travellers and a contribution to the philanthropic institutions in Morocco. They also demand noticeable before long. The City Hall has that previous outrages, on Frenchmen, for unfortunately from time to time received reported from Vladivostock. The dearth of which reparation has not been obtained, shall be doalt with.

LATER.

The German semi-official press declare their readiness to support the French demands for satisfaction for the murder o Dr. Mauchamp, and deny, indignantly, the papers made; connecting the persistent opposition of the Germans to the installation of the wireless telegraphic system in various towns with the outbreak at Marrakesh, where Dr. Mauchamp had erected a flagstaff, mistaken by the Moors for a wireless installation.

LONDON, March 27th.

M. Pichon, speaking in the Chamber, enumerated a long list of grievances for which no reparation had been made by be placed to Reserve, £2,000 to Office Pension | Morocco; the list included other murders and assaults, also obstructions to French | leaped over the verandabinto the street below. The year's Richard Wagner-Festival in the commerce. France has now demanded the dying in a few minutes from the injuries exemplary punishment of the murderers of received. After hearing the evidence the jury Dr. Mauchamp, compensation to the family, returned a verdict of death from misadventure. the imprisonment of the Governor of Marrakesh and the fulfilment of previous demands. France appeals to the common action of all Europeans in Morocco in face of the most savage and the most fanatical of Mussulman populations. This is manifest, y addressed to Germany.

> MURDER OF A RUSSIAN IN PERSIA.

London, March 27th. The correspondent of the Daily Mail in Teheran wires that a Russian subject has been murdered by the populace at Sahzevar.

DISMISSED WITH DISGRACE.

Early last month, at Albany, in West Australia, a mayal court-martial sat on board of H.M.S. Powerful dealing with charges of desertion and embezziement against Lieutenant Charles Montague Foote, of H. M.S. Encounler, Senior Lieutenant on the Australian Station. Foote was reported as having deserted before the Encounter sailed from Fremantle the-Dorsetshire-Regt.,-who-has-been-missing-for-Singapore on January-S,-and-he-was arrested in Perth on January 31st. It appeared that the accused, while president of the canteen committee, applied the sum of £92 the men's money to his own use. He confided his position on January 7th to the commander, who advised him to go ashere and try to raise the money, and be obtained leave to do so, but did not again appear on board by the time of the sailing of the vessel. The defence was a denial of any intention to desert and a accused claimed that the liability was a civil debt, as by using the monay he thought he was merely running into debt.

> The finding of the Court was as follows:— "The Court find that the first charge against the prisoner is proved, and that the sec ad charge—that of embezziement—is not proved but that the prisoner is guilty of fraudulently | converting to his own use money with which he had been entrusted, and adjudges him, the said Lieut, Charles Montague Foote, of the Royal Navy, to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in one of His Majesty's gaols for the term of six calendar months, and at the expiration thereof to be dismissed with disgrace. from His Majesty's service, such imprisonment | programe being reckoned as commencing from the date | lovers: hereof. February 7."

The disgraced officer is 34 years of age, and has a wife and two children in London: He has had 19 years' service altogether, having joined on January 15th, 1889. For two years prior to that date he was on H.M. training ship Britannia,

A terrible affair occurred at Port Moeraki' Now Zealand, last month, when William Henry Hutcheson, civil engineer and surveyor, met his death. Hutcheson was bathing with his son in about 3ft. of water, when be suddenly exclaimed: "Get ashore quickly, I'm bitten!" The flesh of his right leg was stripped off to the hone. He struggled ashore, but died almost immediately from shock and loss of blood. The tragic occurrence was witnessed by his wife and

CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held there yesterday afternoon, The Hon, Mr. W. J Gresson presided and there were also present Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock K.C., Messrs. A. G. Wood, N. A. Siebs, B. Layton (treasurer), and Captain Marchant (secretary).

The SECRETARY having read the notice con-

vening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said -As is usual upon these occasions, I will request you to take the general report and statement of accounts as read. The Library was used by 13,777 non-Chinese and 6,529 Chinese visitors during 1906 -an increase of 1,359 over those of 1905 in the former case and 1903 in the latter. The-Museum was visited in 1906 by 7,638 non-Chinese and -167,217 Chinese, an enormous increase upon 1905-namely, an increase of 3,491 con-Chinese and 74,820 Chinese. There was a decrease of \$3,488.56 in takings at the theatre, due, I understand, to managers of touring companies not considering it advisable to visit Hongkong owing to the unfortunate disaster which befel the Colony on 18th September last. There was a slight increase however in takings from letting assembly and ballrooms, namely \$419.85. I understand that advance bookings for the theatre for the current year are very poor, but it is hoped that an improvement in this direction will be much adverse criticism from those who fail. to appreciate that its funds are limited, its revenue uncertain, and that its committee has to carefully control the expenditure. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to afford any further information that may be desired.

As there was no farther discussion the report was adopted and the meeting concluded.

DEATH FROM MISADVENTURE.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland and a jury conducted an inquiry yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy into the circumstances attending the death of Liu Sing, who leaped from the third storey verandah of a bouse in Aberdeen Street on Thursday last and succumbed to his injuries. Inspector Coysh stated that he was carrying out a visit of inspection in that street to see that there was no overcrowding, and apparently the party who were gambling in the third storey of this particular house were slarmed by the cry of police, somebody having mistaken him for policeman. A panie ensu d, and deceased

CLUB LUSITANO.

DISSENSION ENDED. When the litigation in connection with this Club was forward, it will be remembered that the Judge said there ought to be a settlement. and gave the members four months to come to their senses. We are glad to hear that the whole trouble is a an end, and that one of the founders, Mr. Cousul Romano, has been reinstated, and the position he took up vindicated. At the ordinary half yearly meeting, when the accounts were passed, we understand that a committee of almost entirely new blood was elected, with Mr. F. J. V. Jorge as president. The Club is to be reconstructed on the basis of a strictly members club.

FIRE.

Yesterday fire was discovered to have broken out at 6 Lee Yuen Street, a narrow thoroughfare leading between Queen's Road and Des Voeux Road. The Brigade turned out under Captain Lyons and Chief Inspector Baker, and when they arrived on the scene they found that the flames had gained a strong hold. Fortunately there was a fair apply of water, and the firemen soon had the satisfaction of extinguishing the fire, having also succeeded in confining the outbreak to the house in which it started. This, however, was completely gutted from top to bottom, and the valuable furniture which it contained was destroyed. The adjoining houses suffered a little, the chief damage being from water. While fighting the flames three of the firemen had a narrow escape They were on the stairway when the roof tion of making certain purchases prior to his repudiation of all came by embezzlement. The collapsed, but jumped clear before the debris reached them.

# ST. PETER'S ORGAN FUND.

SACRED RECITAL TO-NIGHT. At St. Peter's Church, West-Point, this (Good Friday) night at nine o'clock, the "Alexandra Quartet"-two tenor, male alto. and bass-are giving a recital of sacred music. to help the Organ Fund. There is no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken. The event, as will be seen by the following programme, deserves the attention of music

Quartette "Godisa Spirit" ("Woman of Samaria)" Sterndale Bennett Alto Solo " He was despised" ("Messiah") Handel Mr. J. M. Fornes

Tenor Recit "And they came to a ? place named Gethsemane" Bass Sol, " Could ye not watch Crucifixion with me" ...... Quartette "Jesu, bowed in bitter

anguish" ...... Tenor Recit "Thy rebuke hath ("Messiah") broken his heart" Mr. S. Moore.

Quartette "Jesu, Word of God" ......Mozart Tenor Solo "King ever glorious" (" rucifixion") Mr. A. E. PAINE.

Quartette "Cast thy burden upon the Lord" (" Elijah") Mendelssöhn Bass Solo" Through the darkness" ("Staliat Mater") Rossini Mr. H. J. Reid. Quartette "Godsoloved the world" ("Crucifixion")

### SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, March 28th.

IN ORIGINAL JUBISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF Justice).

DISPUTED POSSESSION OF TIN. The case was concluded in which the Kee Guan firm, Bun Tin-kee and Thong Seng sued the Yan On Marine Insurance and Godown Co. and the King Kee firm. The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that they were entitled to a first charge on 590 slabs of tin which had been stored in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co's, premises to the order of Mr. G. H. Wakeman, to the extent of \$49,288,15. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollocke K.C. (instructed by Mr. George Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs, while Mr. M. W. Slade, (instructed by "Mr. H. Hursthouse, of Messre Deunys and Bowley's Office,) for the

the defendants. After hearing lengthy evidence his Lordship reserved his decision.

King Kee, and Mr A. C. Holborow, (of

Mesars Deacon, Locker and Deacon) represented

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

A PROMISSORY NOTE DISPUTE. Bhola Singh sued So Shau and his wife to recover \$72 due on a promissory note.

When the defendants appeared before his Lordship both admitted the debt. His Lordship--Very well, judgment and

Then the first defendant, the husband, explained to his Lordship that he was liable, and afterwards the woman produced receipts to show that she had redoemed her promise.

His Lordship then found that there were two bills, and although the woman said she had paid she could not produce receipts.

The case was adjourned until others had been settled. When it was again called on, differ? Mr. Gardiner (of Messrs, Brutton and Hett) who appeared for the plaintiff, asked-Do you want the plaintiff?

His Lordship-No, I will talk to the defendants a little more, I think.

hastened to explain things.

the show.

Second defendant, after being sworn-New the Company wrote on several occasions to the let me explain to your Lordship.

Defendant, proceeding, said that in the twelfth moon of the year before last she and her husband borrowed \$12 from the plaintiff. She | the Company delegated special messengers to got the money and gave it to her husband to carry on business, and it was her Chan and Yeong replied that they had already finger mark that was attached to the promisnory mote.

Defendant --- My husband signed this note and gave it to the plaintiff, and I got it back from the plaintiff.

His Lordship-You are speaking about the first. I want to know about the second.

to attend to his business. In the fifth moon Bhola Singh asked me to pay the money and I made a finger mark to the promissory note.

His Lordship-Very well, judgment and costs. and if she takes my advice she'll tear up the first note. As for the first defendant he shouldn't try to tell his wife what to say,

This remark, when interpreted, had the effect of again making the defendants desirous to explain, but his Lordship did not wish to hear, and said to the bailiff-All right, put them out.

CHINESE HUSINESS METHODS. The Kae Shean Co. sued the Tai Hang Cheong firm to recover \$12 due for printing. The master of the defendant firm denied

liability, remarking that the goods had been ordered by one of the hands. His Lordship-But the order has the chop o

your firm on.

Defendant - Every one in the shop has access to the correspondence chop, from the master down to the cook.

His Lordship-That's what I say. More fool

Defendant—It is not only myself, but such

is the case in every shop. . His Lordship—If you allow this sort of thing to go on you must suffer. What I say is that an accountant can bind his master's credit unless you can prove to me he had no authority so to do. Defendant-In that case iny Lord, we'll have to close our business.

about the chop, but the question about the man who, put the chop on. That man was the two-elatter are assistant engineers. The work accountant, and in the usual way he has is progressing slowly but satisfactorily. authority to bind his master's credit.

Defendant-These goods were not supplied for the use of my shop; the accountant got to complete the Kwangtung section within six them for his own use and benefit.

His Lordship—And he's run away, I suppose. Well, you'd better pay. Judgment and costs its statutes? for plaintiff.

# CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND.

the following telegram from their Head Company has complied with the statutes laid Office.—

"At the approaching meeting of shareholders, for limited companies." the Birectors will recommend a dividend for the past half year at 13 per cent per annum, free of Income Tax, that £25,000 be written off Bank Premises Account, that £100,000 be placed to As the meeting hall in the Company's Head Reserve, (which will then stand at £1,075,000), that £93,000 be carried forward as undivided | this kind a large shed has been erected at Wong profit and that a Bonus of 10 per cent be paid | Sha for the accommodation of three to four absolutely sure to prevent fatal results if to the staff of the Bank."

LOCAL SPORT.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

The Club's last match of the season will take place on (Saturday), 30th inst. against a League XV. Play to commence at 1.30 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Club:-Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, R. Hancock, T. F. Pearce, A. H. Young, Major H. E. Lowis, 119th Infantry, Lt. H. E. Stanger-Leather, I.M.S., W. A. Powell, H. W. Woodward, B.N., R. E. O. Bird. W. Peake, R. A. B. Ponsonby,

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT 1907. It is proposed to commence the annual

Tournament on the Cricket Ground on-(Wednesday), 3rd April, 1907, and the following week days until finished. The following events are open to members : --

A. Championship, B. I. Single Handicap "A." Class, B. 2 Single Handicap "B" Class, C. Double Handicaps, D. Professional Pairs. Entrance fee \$2.00 each event towards cost

of prizes. For events B. I and B. 2 the Tennis Com-

mittee reserve the right to place competitors in either Class. The Special Rules governing the Tournament

will be found in the Club Rules. Entries close on Monday, April 1st, 19-7.

CANTON RAILWAY-POSITION CLARIFIED.

SECRETARY OF THE YUET-HAN RAILWAY COMPANY INTERVIEWED.

Our Centon correspondent writes on March

I had an interview with the secretary of the Yast Han Railway Company yesterday and asked him a series of six questions which append herewith with his answers :-

(1) What is the point on which the share holders of the Yuet-Han Railway Company

This was how the dispute originated: The time limited for the payment of the first call of 20 per cent. on the Company's shares expired at the end of the 5th moon last year (Chinese). Messrs Chan and Yeong of Hong-The second defendant, the woman, then kong took the lead to invite people to take up shares in Hongkong and about \$150,100 were His Lordship-Put her in the box; she runs | subscribed. As the first instalment on those shares was not forthcoming during the 5th meon Hongkong representatives reminding them His Lordship-That's what I want you to do. that the time for paying the first call -was about to expire, but no notice was taken of the repeated applications. Finally Hongkong to call on them personally. Messrs. collected the first instalment and invested the money in local foreign banks. They were His Lords hip--What about the second note; requested to forward the deposit receipts to the Company, but refused to do so on the ground that the Company was not properly established. On receipt of the above reply the C mpany petitioned ex-Viceroy Shum requesting His Excellency to direct the cancellation of all my husband gave me \$100 and then went away | Vicercy Shum memorialized the Bureau of Railway Affairs at Peking to that effect and obtained their sanction.

(2) Are accounts in order? (As rumour accused the management of having invested part of the funds in unstable establishments).

The monies collected from the first call have all been deposited in local banks and business establishments and the Company holds receipts from them. The officials have audited the accounts with the exception of the daily running accounts which is an insignificant item. They have found them all correct. To the best of my knowledge and belief I am able to state that the banks and firms in which the Company's money is invested are all sound establishments. Surely after the accounts were audited the officials must have called on those establishments or made inquiries as to their position.

- (3)-What-is-the-total amount of shares subscribed and how much has been actually paid? The actual amount collected on the first instalment was \$8,817,562 and this figure represents the number of shares subscribed.

(4) What is the construction plan and work carried out at present?

scribed by the Hongkong merchants.

Owing to lack of civil engineers at present the Company will push on with the work only at this end of the line. We have three engineers at present, Mr. K. G. Kwong | being put together here. His Lordship-There is not only the question | Engineer-in-Chief, and Messrs. S. Yamamoto (Japanese) and O. Shervon (Norwegian); The

> (5). How long will it take to complete the Kwangtung section? The Company expects vears from now."

(6). Is the Company registered and what are

The Company sent a memorial to Peking about two years ago applying for its registration and the Throne has acknowledged receipt of the memorial and placed on record that such applica-The local office of the Chartered Hank of | tion was duly made. But so far the certificate India, Australia and China yesterday received of registration has not been issued. The down by the Bureau of Commerce at Peking here by Chinese. The germ of spotted fever

> A meeting of the sharcholders will be held on will reject or admit the Hongkong shareholders. autumn. Office is too small for an important meeting of thousand people.

### HONGKONG'S NEW BISHOP.



THE REV. CANON LANDER.

Canon Lander is the son of Mr. J. G. H. Lander, of Bishop Ossley Manor, Staffordshire. He was born in 1861, and received his educational training for the ministry at Trinity College and Ridley Hall, Cambridge. In 1884 he was ordained by the late Bishop Ryle to the curacy of St. Bride's, Liverpool, and four years later was appointed vicar of St. Benedict's, Everton. It was here that he found scope for the exercise of that warm-hearted zeal and activity which have all along characterised his work in Liverpool, and endeared him to the hearts of his parishioners, says the Liverpool Courier. His great and abiding interest in education led to the building of new schools there, and he did much to stimulate and develop the life of the church in this part of the city. As vicar of St. Philip's, Litherland, which position he took up in 1896. Canon Lander was able to do a great deal in the way of church extension amongst a rapidly. growing population. The needs of the district became very pressing and the task which he set himself to perform was a heavy one. How he succeeded in his endeavour to meet the requirement for more accommodation is well known. To his energy was largely due the erection of two mission halls and he had much to do with the building of the new Church of St. Andrew, the while his educational propensities found an outlet on the Litherland School Board, of which he was chairman. It 1964 Canon Lander was appointed to the honorary canonry of Liverpool, and in the following year he succeeded Canon Hodgins as viour of St. Cyprian's, Edgehili. Here his broad sympathies, his eloquent preaching, and bis qualities as a kind friend and wise counsellor have been appreciated to the full, and the congratulations which are being showered upon him in regard to his new appointment are mingled with a sincere regret at his severance from the parish. Amongst other positions which Canon Lender has filled with distinction are hon, chaplain to the Liverpool Lay Readers and secretary to the local auxiliary of the Church Missionary Society, and secretary to the Liverpool Cathedral Chapter.

Canon Lander has been twice married, his first wife, who died in 1902, being formerly Miss Fletcher, daughter of Mr. J. P. Fletcher, of The Grange, Edge-lane. The present Mrs. Lander, to whom he was married last year, is the daughter of Mr. H. Crawford Smith, ex-M.P. for Typeside.

NANNING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

March 17th.

OPENING CUSTOMS CEREMONY. It is now a matter of over 10 years since Nanning, or Namning, as it is pronounced in Cantonese, was nominally declared an "open"

After a lapse of the above mentioned period this place was officially announced to be effectively Defendant—In the fourth moon of last year | shares subscribed by Hongkong merchants. Ex- | "opened" to foreign trade from the 1st January 1907. Yesterday Chinese placards informed the public at large that the opening ceremony of the Imperial Maritime Custom House, known everywhere as San Kwan i.e. the New Customs,

was to take place to-day. time of the function. Long before that hour all interested parties had arrived on the scene The entire Customs personnel consisting of through the medium of bell and gong ringers. Mr. E. von Strauch, Commissioner, Mr. R. D. Marsfield, assistant, and Mr. M. Neubrurn, examiner, with the Chinese staff of clerks, writers, shapans, boatmen and tingchais full state attire were there and several Chinese officials headed by the Taotai

and the chief of the local Likin department put in an appearance. The latter were dressed in heir gorgeous robas,

Salutations, à la chinoise, were gone through and tea having been partaken of in a houseboat specially engaged for this day, the Custom of public business, which it will commence on the morrow.

Amid a fusillade of fire errekers and the This, of course, does not include shares sub- | discharge of several gingals the yellow banner with the symbolic dragon was hoisted and unfurled. A vast and interested crowd witnessed the ceremony and shortly after completion of which the company present dispersed.

The Customs will operate pro tem. on a floating temple which has been requisitioned for that purpose, and in a month's time they will move into new offices, a portion which is now

"SPOTTED FEVER.

IS IT A CHINESE D SEASE? The Daily Mail publishes the following:-Was spotted fever introduced into this country by Chinese? Captain Etti, of the European Eastern Asia Traders Association. himself of Chinese patentage and a well-known authority on the affairs of the Celestial Empire,

declares that it was. "It is a disease which is common among Chinamen, especially in the interior of the country," he said to a Daily Mail representative. "It is not found so much on the seaboard, where the air is clearer and purer, but inland, where fogs frequently arise, it is very prevalent.

"I have long studied the symptoms and history of the disease, and know a lubout it It is one which has been peculiar to the yellow peoples, I am certain that it has been brought will not live in clear air but is deadly where there is fog and murkiness. On the Yangtse. River I have known it to travel fifty miles in the 2nd prox, to decide whether the Company two days in the foggy days in spring and

> "They call it 'the shiver' in China, and in the province of Hunan I have known 15,000 people die in one year from it. I know a remedy which is used in Chins, and which is applied in the incipient stages of the disease."

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

Mr. A. B. Rennie of the Hongkong Milling Co, informs us that the Mitsui Bussan Kaisba lood agents of the Tokyo Marine Insurance Co. Ld., bays paid the Milling Co's claim in full for the Dokoto enrgo. NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED.

The Tabjong Pagar Dock Board hav successfully launched the steamer Wilhelmine which is to be placed on the coastwise service of Dutch West Borneo. She was built to the order of the Handel en Industrie Maatschappi; Wilhelmina in Pontianak, and after undergoing per speed trials will leave at an early date for Pontianak.

The competition between the B. I. S. N Company and the Bengal Steam Navigation Company, of Rangeon, in passenger rates is still as keen as ever. Deck passengers by the Ten o'clock in the forencon was the appointed | Taroba to Calcutta the other week were charged Rs. 5, one rapes less than their rivals were charging, The Bengal Steam Navigation Co then followed suit, proclaiming the reduction

> Douglas Wharf for Macao, stern first, the strong breeze apparently caught her stern and swang her round among the sampons. It was impossible to stop the engines, otherwise the versel would have collided with Pottinger Street Wharf, and her propeller smashed one or two o the small craft. A girl and boy were drowne and a woman and an old man were severely

tobacco was early last month despaiched from Sumatra to Colombo to see what could be done House was declared open for the transaction with the damaged tobacco landed from the German steamer Seydlitz. The following telegram has been received in Amsterdam from the representative there of underwriters on the Seydtitz's tobacco :-

"Heinsins (the expert) has abandoned because after reconditioning tobacco the considers the value to be below estimated cost will be sold by auction next Tuesday; failing to obtain an offer must be effectually destroyed I have to egraphed to every eigarmaker Madras (and) Trichinopo (Trichinopoli?)." YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The disasters on the water of late have made the boating population nervous, and the extraordinarily sudden blow which swept Hongkorg in the early Lours of yesterday morning terrarised the beating population, who awakened to find their small craft dancing like cookle shells on the troubled waters. Immediately there was a "bobbery," and the burning o joss sticks and the firing of crackers was resorted to, to propitiate the "storm god." was not bent on mischief, however, for the gale subsided almost as quickly as it sprung up. In the evening there were further indications of bad weather, and before sunset yesterday most of the native craft sought shelter at Causeway Bay. ROUND THE WORLD FEZIGHTERS.

The Chargeurs Reunis, a French line operat

AN INSURANCE CLAIM.

BELL AND GONG. ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOURS

Yesterday morning as the Sui An was leaving

"SEYDLITZ'S" TOBACCO CARGO. It will be remembered that an expert in

ing round-the-world freighters, whose steamer Amiral Hamelin has arrived on Puget Sound from the Orient by way of Honelulu and San Francisco, has at the present time five steamers on the stocks building, for additions to the line. The new steamers, which are being built on the Loire, are each of 10,000 tons not, and the first will be placed in commission early next year. The company at present gives a monthly service from France to Puget Sound vis. the Orient and homeward via South America. The Amiral Excelmans is now en route from Japan to Puget Sound. The course follows: Dunkirk to Port Said, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku Bar (the port of Tientsin and Peking), Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and thence to

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CYCLONIC STORM IN CEYLON, Colombo papers, bearing dates from the 13th inst, report the occurrence of a territo storm along the east coast of veylon on the previous Saturday and Sunday. Telegraphic communi-oction was so seriously interrupted that it was impossible to get full detaits until much later in the week, when the Ceylon Steamship Co. Ltd. received news, via Trincomalie, that the Lady Havelock stranded, at Kalkudah, on Sun- TALKING day. It seems that when the cyclone commenced, Captain Whitley, seeing the serious state of the weather, wisely decided to run the steamer ashore, to avoid loss of life, and the ship now lies firmly embeded on a sand-bank, some 40 feet away from deep water. The passengers were the Rev. Mr. Trimmer, Messrs. Scott, Irrigation Engineer; P. Shuttleworth, altipuram, Superintendent of Minor Road, and Mrs. Allegacoon and family -and they lost almost every thing, Mrs. Allegacoon lost valuable silk clothes worth about R2,000. The officials of the Ceylon Steamship Co. Ltd., are of opinion that the steamer cannot be pulled off, and that the only hope is by dredging. A native schooner was wrecked alongside the Lady Havelook, at Kalkudah. The vessel was entirely broken up. Of 14 men on hoard only six were saved; the bodies of the eight others were washed ashore also some cargo. Some boatmen are reported missing, but no definite information is available yet. The schooner Sundern Letchmi is missing with 9 of the crew. GERMAN SHIPPING.

German shipping and commercial circles are in a fever of delight at the extraordinary progress which their over-sea shipping has been recently making. A few years more of such progress, they say, and the maritime supremacy of Britain will begin to be called in question. Take, for example, the Suez Caual. In 1882 British shipping through the Canal was over four million tons; in 1906 it had risen to eight and a half millions, or a trifle over 100 per cent. increase. In 1882 German shipping was 127,000 tons; in 1906, two and a quarter millions, an increase of about 1,700 per cent. In 1882 England owned 81 per cent. of all shipping passing through the canal, in 1905 the percentage had sunk to 63. In 1882 Germany owned only 21 per cent., but in 19:6 this had risen to over 16 per cent. Equal jubilation has been caused by figures recently published by the Norddentscher Lloyd and the Hamburg. America lines, with regard to the enormous increase of their tonnage, which is now far in excess of that of any British rival, and is repidly increasing. Both lines are rapidly developing their trade with the Far East and in seas which until a few years ago were British preserves. Their lines to India, Chins, the Straits Settlements, and Japan are some of their most flourish. ing ventures, and it now has been decided to put on steamers to trade with ports in the Persian Gulf, German captains not being above calling at any port, no matter how insignificant. Equally surprising are the figures with regard to shipbuilding. German yards have been fully employed, and during the past ten years the number of men employed in shipbuilding has increased fivefold. While Germans are entitled to rejoice at the progress of their shipping Englishmen need not despair. The figures above show that while German tonnage through the Sucz Canal increased a trifle over 2,000,000. English tonnage had increased 4,500,000 in the same period-considerably more than 100 per "AT HOME" ON THE "VORWAERTS."

Yesterday the Captain and officers of the Austrian Lloyd steemer Vo waerts colebrated her maiden trip to Hongkong by an "At Home" which was attended by many local residents. the launches which plied between Queen's statue pier and the steamer between the hours of four and six o'clock p.m. being well filled. The new leviathan which is to plough Eastern waters was the centre of attraction on the harbour yesterday, and of course, was dressed with bunting for the occasion. Visitors were met on the gangway by Chief Officer Grimme, and were thence conducted over the conmedious steamer and made to "feel at home," the marked attention and hospitality of the officers generally being a feature of the celebration. The Vorwaerts, was built in the Austrian Lloyds shippard at Trieste. She was launched on September 23rd, 1906, and all was ship-shape and the ve-sel ready for sea by December of that year. Her not registered tonnage is 3,727 and her carrying capacity nearly 10,000 tons, while a speed of 14% knots an hour can be attained. She has a length overall of 452 foot, a beam of 53 and a depth of 38 feet. She is fitted with two centrifugal triple expansion engines and four tubular boilers of the Hoodwin type, and being lighted throughout with electricity two dynamos are kept in readiness so that should anything go wrong with one the other can be immediately set in motion; therefore passangers will not be inconvenienced through the lights going out. Great attention has also been paid by the designers to the refrige ating plant for which a special engine is engaged. All the ship's provisions are kept in the refrigerator, different varieties being consigned to different compartments. Beneath the vessel's main deck are four iron decke, built with the object of strengthening her, and although, as before stated, her large engine was built in Trieste, the auxiliary engines and other appliances com- from the Ironyards of Brown and Co., Edinburgh. The ship is fitted with this firm's new patent Telemotor steering wheel, which is a great improvement in many respects on the old style. Being specially built for the Japan and Chins trade. nothing that conduces to the pleasure and comfort of travelling in the East has been overlooked. There are long sweeping decks for promenaders, inviting lounges' neath the electric fan in the pretty little smoke room or in the ladies' room, while the cabins have large square port holes which provide the usedful fresh air while steaming in the tropics. There

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hospital and anothecary's store, while in the fore hold the crew are quartered, the officers' cabins occupying the starboard side of the vessel. To the many pleasing features of the Vorwaerts must be added the courtesy of her officers. Yesterday they were hosts, and no doubt all who attended their "at home" will admit that in their trying duty they sustained themselves

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. Indrani, from New York via Sucz left Singapere for this port yesterday morning. The C.P.R. str. H.M.S. Athenian left Vanconver B.C. for Hongkong, (via usual ports of Call) at p.m. on Wednesday March 27th,

The M.M. Co.'s str. Ville de la Ciatat, with the next Freuch Mail, was to leave Saigon on at 4 a.m. to-day for this port. The N.Y.K. str. Riojun Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 27th

March, and is expected here on the 3rd April.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SWATOW DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 53.

distant about 14 cables.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Dove Rock Whistling Buoy, notified as baving broken adrift on the 15th inst, has To-day, be a replaced by a similar Whistling Buoy.

Buoy bears from Dove Rock S. 76° E. and A. HOLZ, Harbour Master.

Approved:-R. A. CURRIE, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Customs in charge. Custom House,

Swatow, 24th March, 1907. PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received instructions

from Mr. E. A. IRVING, to sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY the 2nd April, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., within his

residence, No. 57, "Kinta." Mt. Kellet, . the Peak THE WHOLE OF RIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

THEREIS COSTAINED. Comprising: SOFAS AND CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD THE Steamship EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, BOOK-CASES, BEDSTEADS with WIRE MAT-STANDS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c. Also one set of ENCYCLOPÆDIA

A quantity of Plants in Pots. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS:-As usual.

BRITANNICA-25 Vols.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 23th March, 1907.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYEING CO., LTD.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an A MEETING of the HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING, WEAVING and DYEING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April, 1907, at 12.45 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.; -

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That the words " or if the General Managers are a Limited Company that the declarant is a Managing Director, Manager, Secretary or person for the time being in charge of the business of such Company" be inserted between the word. "Company" and the works "and that" in the second line of as 14 of

Article No. IX. (h) That the following words be added at the end of s.s. 7 of Article No. XIII. the Eas of Messrs. Ja dine, Matheson & Co., fid, or the person for the time known as Nos. 2 and 3, TUN WO LANE, being in charge of the business of Mosgra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hougkong shall be entitled to vote on Co. Ld., although not individually a Queen's Road Central. shareholder.

(c) That's s. 1 of Article No. XV be eliminated and the following subsection inserted instead :- " Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co., Ld., shall be the General Managers of the Company so long as they think fit and the Manazing Director in the East of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall, if willing to ac . be the Chairman of the Company and of

the Consulting Committee. (d) That the word "Ld." be inserted between the words "& Co." and the word "who" in line 2 of as. 2 of Article

No: XV. (e) That the following words be added at the end of s.s. 2 (c) of Article No. XV "by the Company in General Meeting or by the Consulting Committee,"

(f) That the following words he added at the end of s.s. 3 of Article No. XVI: All signatures of the weneral Managers may be subscrib d by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Managers."

(g) That the words ' or the Corporation be represents" be inserted between the word "partner" and the word " of" in line " of s.s. 3 of Article No. XVII. (h) That the words "or the Corporation he

represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in a.s. 1 of s.s. 4 of Article Nor-XVII. (i) That the word "Successors" be insertedbetween the word "their" and the word "heirs" in line 2 and between the words

"of their" and the word "heirs" in line 5 of Article No. XX. (j) That the words from and including "The Arbitraton Act 1889" in the 3rd line of Article No. XXI down to the end of the Article be eliminated and the words " Chapter 24 of the Code of Civil Procedure in so far as such previsions are applicable to the circumstances of any particular case and to every

Ordinance from time to time in force

relating to references to Arbitration " bea

inserted instead. 2. That the above resolutions making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May 1997. Should the above resolutions be passed by the

required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated this 28th day of March, 1907.

By Order, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

**ADVERTISEMENTS** 

C. U. S. R. A.

OPIES of Official Time Table of Meeting commercing on March 30th, 1907, have been forwarded to each unit concerned. Competitors are requested to apply to their Head Quarters for all information regarding date and time of competitions. B. H. FLEMING, Lieut.,

Hon. Scoretary. Hongkong, 29th March, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TOARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of DOVE ROOK WHISTLING BUOY REPLACED April, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of His Excallency the Governor of One Let of Crown Land on South side of new road from Queen's Gardens to Magazine Gap Road and about 300 yards East of "Clovelly." in the Colony of Public Business TO-DAY (GODD FRIDAY) Hongkong, for a term of 75 years with the option of renowal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

> PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. Boundary Measurements.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,-

"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD," having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are TRESTES, MARBLE-TOP WASH - hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd April will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Ap il, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 10th April. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION: M R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has receive instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction.

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INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAYS. IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6, of 1875 the EXCHANGE

BANKS will be CLOSED for transaction of Public Business TO-DAY (GOOD FRIDAY) and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th inst. and lst proximo. Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE.

N FRIDAY, 29th March, and MONDAY, 1st April, all D partments will be Open for Business from 10 A.M to 1 P.M. Only. A. S. WATSON & Co., LTD. Hongkong 28th March, 1907.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be Chosed for the Transaction of and EASTER MONDAY, the 29th March, and let April, respectively.

A. R. LOWE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907. Re HIM YICK OPIUM AND YARN FIRM. Late of

No. 307, DRB VORUX ROAD, HONGKONG. ERTAIN MONIES have been recovered from the partners in the above Firm i which it is intended to divide rateably among

the Creditors. A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above Firm will be held at our Office No. 38, Queen's Road Central, on MONDA "". the 15th day of April, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of dividing the monies so recovered. Creditors are requested to send their Clairs

to us on or hefore the 12th April next. Dated the 27th day of March, 1907. HASTINGS & HASTINGS. Solicitors for HJ FOOK and other Creditors.

ADY TYPIST, able to write Shorthaud. Reply stating speeds, previous experience, salary required. "B." P.O. Box 38B. Address— Hougkong, 27th February, 1907.

FRENCH LESSONS. RENCH TAUGHT entirely by Conversation and without translation by a Frenchman (a Teacher in Government Schools)

and ENGLISH LESSONS by an English Apply by letter to— B. R., Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hougkong, 13th November, 1906. [387]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION. AUS TRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

EFERRING to the Notice of the 20th December last, Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that, from the 1st APRIL next, charges for Telegrams will continue to be collected at the rate of THIRTY-SIX CENTS to equal ONE FRANC, such rate being subject to revision after further three months. J. M. BECK, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

H DEFERRING to the Company's Notice of 20th January, according to which the Rate of Collection for Telegram Charges was fixed at Dollars 80.36, equal to Fre. 1.00 for the quarter ending 31st March, 1907, Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that the said rate will remain unaltered subject to revision after three months dating from 1st April, 1907.

OLAF NIELSEN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th March, 1907.

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-On-GOOD-FRIDAY, the 29th March, THE Steamship

"SUI AN," will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 AM. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M. On SUNDAY, the 31st March. S.S. "HONAM."

will depart from COMPANY'S WHARF at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M. On MONDAY, the 1st April, 8.8. "SUI AN."

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M. Returning from Macao at 5 P.M. Excursion Rates as usual. W. E. CLARKE. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1907. 664-

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45. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 24th October, 1906. TO LET. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1907.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

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THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at current rates. LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & Co.,

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TO LET. 66 NUNHEVED" 38, Robinson Road, or FOR SALE: Nos. 27 and 31. SEYMOUR ROAD.

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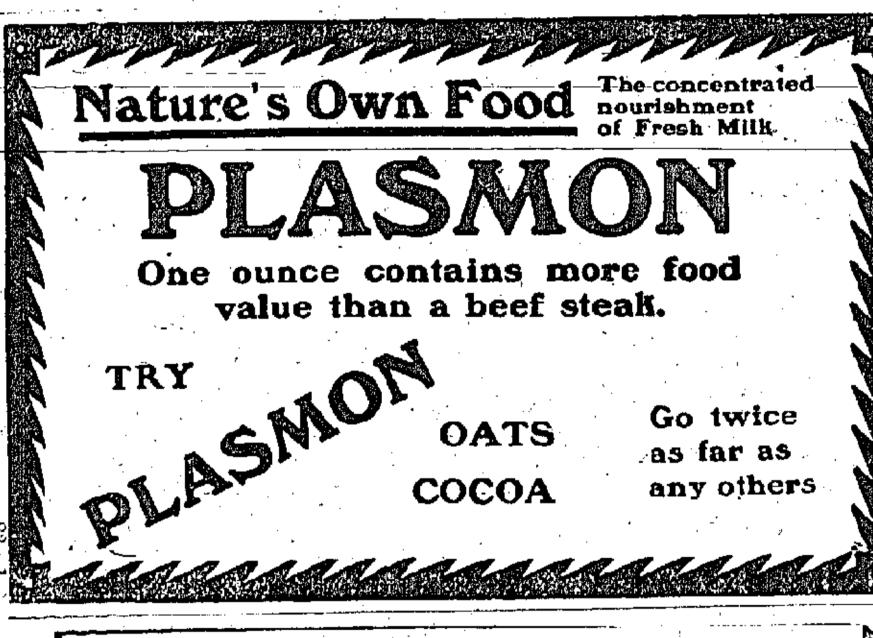
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BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

Speaking in the House of Commons last month in the course of a debate on the fiscal question, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said: 1 challenge Mr. Lloyd-George's statement

that we are holding our own. The right hou. gentleman's own Board of Trade Returns show that the exports to China, including Hongkong, from the United Kingdom increased by £2,244,00 on an average of five years, comparing 1890 94 with 1900-04. The increase in the case of Germany is £1.260,000. Our increase is greater, but our percentage of increase is very much less. (Ironical Ministerial laughter and Opposition cheers.) . I expected that. Now, let us have the figures of the United States. They show an increase of £3,255,000. (Opposition cheers) Yet this country is heating America out of the field. (Opposition oh ers.)

Mr. Llvd-George: -America sold £5,000,000 -£13, mt) (h.U.— (Ministerial-cheers)-With regard to the above "E. C. J. M.

writes to the Morning Post :buted from there are divided in much the same | Court may acquit the accused. in the future, the largest shares will fa'l to nations who are not handicapped by an antiquated fiscal system.

A MARK TWAIN STORY.

In the North American Reivew for January 18th Mark Twain's Autobiography contains a very amusing sketch of his erratic brother. One of the adventures of this eccentric youth may be quoted .:--

Once, when he was twenty-theee or twentyfour years old, and was become a journeymin, he conceived the remantic idea of coming to Hannibal without giving us notice, in order that he might furnish to the family a pleasant surprise. If he had viven notice he would' have been informed that we had changed our residence, and that that gruff old bass-voiced house was now occupied by Dr. G.'s two without delay, which they did, leaving no clue middle-aged maiden sisters. Orion arrived as to their whereabouts, at Hannibal per steamboat in the middle of the night, started with his customary

enjoying his surprise in advance. When he arrived at the house he went around to the back door and slipped off his boots and crept upstairs and arrived at the room of those alderly ladies without having wakened any sleepers. He undressed in the dark and got into bed and snuggled up against somebody. He was a little surprised, but not much-for he thought it was our brother Ben. The maid that was being crowded fumed and frotted and struggled and presently came to a half-waking condition and protested against the crowding. That voice paralyeed Orion. He couldn't move a limb; he couldn't get his breath; and the crowded one discovered his new whiskers and began to scream. This removed the paralysis, and Orion was out of bed and clawing round in the dark for his clothes in the fraction of a second. Both maids began to scream then, so Orion did not wait to get his whole wardrobe. He started with such parts of it as he could grab. He flew to the head of the stairs and started down, and was paralysed again at that point, because he saw the faint yellow flame of a candle searing up the stairs from below, and he judged that Dr. G. was behind it and he was. He had no clothes on to speak of but no matter, he was well enough fixed for an occasion like this, because he had a butcherknife in his hand. Orion shouted to him, and this saved his life, for the doctor recognised his

Some interesting facts regarding tea and its uses are given in an article in the Scientific American. Among the curious facts noted are some of the uses of the spent tea leaves by the economical Chinese. In the first place they may be dried and pressed, into bricks to be used as fuel. One use of this fuel is in curing pork, and pork thus cured is very highly esteemed. The ashes of the fuel are used as fertilizers. At other times the spent leaves are stewed, or allowed to stand a long time in water, to extract the tannin, which is used in making leather, and for producing a nut-brown dye. Sometimes the old leaves are used for fodder, or they may be mixed with new leaves to form what is known

as "lie-tea." Tea has been largely used as money, and is still so used in many far inland Chinese towns, and in Central Asian marts. The tea-It then circulates as current coin. These bricks vary in value according to the quality of the tea, and their value also increases as they get further from the ten-producing country. It is estimated that between Urga, Mongolia, and Kiakta, in Siberia, the value of tea-money in circulation is half. g-million table or valuing the table half-a-crown, £62,500. When it Siberia it is the ordinary brick-tea of commerce According to the Abbe Huc, payments in Tartary in his time were usually made in brick

ten currency: It is noted in the above article that many of the highest grade Chinese teas never leave the country. Certain rare teas, however, which reach the London and other markets, may fotob from £20 to £55 a pound! One rare tea is mode from the flowers of the tea plant instead of the leaves. The infusion is of a rich deep. brown, and has a peculiarly delicate edour, but is rather more astringent than ordinary tea.

Another sort, known as "Virgin tes," is used in Ching at weddings. It is made of the sundried leaf intact, and tied up in three strands of coloured silk. After infusion the leaves are eaten as salad. The tea known as Pekoe is made from the vary young and tender leaves which are still covered with down. The rarest of all teas is a naturally sweet tea, grown on a very limited scale in Western China. Its culture has been carried on for ages, and the secret kept. The sweetness may be due to natural sugar in the leaf, or may be developed in PERMANENTLY. it by the process of curing.

THE FORMOSAN LOTTERY.

LATEST COMPLICATIONS.

When the Formosan Government started lotteries, we pointed out that the scheme could not square with Japanese law. The anomaly is having some of its expected results. Three worth. Ge many. £3,38 ,000, and we sold | Formosan lotteries have now been held, and the -first-prize, Y50,000, has been twice won in Osaka. The first winner of Y50,000 was a man living in Sakai. He sold the winning ticket to It is somewhat strange that no mention was | the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha at a discount of 10 made of the figures for 1905, furnished in the per cent and so obtained a clear Y45,000. The report for the foreign trade of China prepared | second Osaka winner of the first prize, as we by the British Commercial Attaché at Peking have recently mentioned, has been involved in from the Chinese Customs returns. The report | much trouble and annoyance, at last giving shows that, whereas the imports from the United | himself up to the authorities. According to the Kingdom rose from £8,195,710 in 1904 to Osaka Mainichi, Chief Procurator Kokubu of £13,006,882 in 1905, an increase of £1,811,172, | the Osaka Chiho Saibansho, being strongly in those from the United States rose during the favour of punishing all buyers in Japan of same time from £4. 79,562 to £11,56 ,574, an | Formosan lottery tickets, the present "winner" increase of £7,390,012. The imports from of the first prize will very probably Bones. Hongkong are not included in these figures, the he prosocuted. But as he voluntarily surrenreason being that there is no method of dered himself to the authorities, he will probably determining accurately what share is enjoyed | be discharged. The prize, however, will be conby each country in the large volume of liseated by the Japanese Government. The foratrade passing through the island. But, as going is only the view held by Procurators in the merchants of every nationality enjoy | the Osaka Court. According to the views of unrestricted use of this magnificent Mr. Hiranuma, Director of the Civil and trading depot for the South of China, there is | Criminal Affairs Bureau in the Judicial every reason to suppose that the imports distri- | Department, and several well-known jurists, the

proportion as those passing through the Treaty | The Osaka paper remarks that the lottery Ports Regard should also be paid to the fever in Osaka, despite recent developments, udvance of Japan, whose imports into Chiaa continues to be active. The efforts mude on the amounted to over nine millions sterling in 1905, part of the police authorities to prevent the sale a year when her energies were, of course, of tickets have proved fruitless. Since the arrest handleapped by the war; and there is every of the first few' buyers, no one has been indication that Japanese competition will be caught, on account of the difficulty of obeven more formidable than American in the taining evidence. The Chief Procurator, future. In fact, it is undeniable that the however, is taking every possible means to supremacy which England has long held in the forret out buyers of lottery tickets. Some newscommerce of China is seriously threatened, and papers have published advertisments of agents that there is a distinct danger that in one of of the lottery tickets, announcing that tickets the largest neutral markets of the world, one | could be bought direct from them by post or which gives promise of tremendous development | telegram. The Procurators in the Osaka Court intend to prosecute any newspaper which publishes such advertisements in the future, on a charge of instigating the purchase

of lottery tickets. The Osaka Mainichi has received telegram from Moji to the effect that Noda Umekichi, Furukawa Yokichi and two others, who are interested (though in a questionable way) in the first prize,which was "won" by Mr. Wada Sentare, but his ticket was appropriated-arrived at Moji recently and put up at the Chose Hotel. They then visited the local branch of the Sumitomo Bank, and applied for payment of Y50,000, the first prize, which sum was remitted from Formesa. The Sumitomo Bank, which was in receipt of a telegraphic order from the Bank of Formusa to stop payment of the money; refused the application. On reading the reports sailorman, Dr. G., our family physician, was in Osaka papers relative to themselves and the living, in the house which we had formerly | winning ticket, however, the four persons in occupied, and that Orion's former room in that the party thought it advisable to leave Moji

The Mainichi thinks that the two persons who accompanied Noda and Furnkawa may possibly eagerness on his excursion, his mind all on fire be Fujikawa, Mr. Wada's banto, and his with his romantic project, and building and wife, and that the Bank of Formosa may have instructed the Sumitomo Bank to stop payment on the application of Wada, the theoretical, if not actual, winner of the prize. It is evident adds the Osaka paper, that the Y50,000 it dispute still remains in the hands of the Bank

In Nagoya the police authorities have commenced operations in search of buyers of Formosan lottery tickets, in compliance with the instructions of Chief Procurator Matsuda in the Nagoya Chiho Saibansho.

THE VAMPIRE MILLIONAIRE.

SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES.

Mr. Henry Frank, writing in the Arena on American millionaires, selects Russell Hage as a typical instance of what he calls "the vampire millionaire." Sage, he says, was the chief factor in creating in the imagination of the American child a god of gold that compels his indolatry. Sage's only thought was money; his only passion was gold; his only dream was a spectral mountain charged from base to summit with that element that for him and his age became the supreme symbol of wealth and power. Mr. Frank gives some remarkable figures, in which he contrasts the wealth accumulated by a single millionaire with the wealth of the nation as a whole. He says :-

When Sage was born the entire nation was reputed to posess less than three billions of dollars in actual wealth. To day one man alone is reputed to be able to draw his cheque for more than one-third of the whole nation's wealth when Russell Sace's baby eyes first opened on the morning light. When Sage was born the per capita wealth of the country is said to have been less than £60. In 1890 the per capita wealth was reputed to have been about £260. To-day, probably slightly more. When Sage died he had gathered into his individual coffers a total amount of riches equal to the combined average possession of 333,333 of the citizens of his country at the time of his birth. Mr. Frank then goes on to paint out the startling contrast that exists between the millionaire's powers of accumulation and those

of the ordinary citizen :-Had he annually carned but the sum which was equivalent to the average per capita wealth of his fellow-citizens at the time of his birth, it would have taken him over three hundred thousand years to have hoarded the amount pressed into bricks, or tablets, and stamped. which he is reputed to have gathered into his personal coffers within the comparatively brief. space of four-score and ton years; provided that he had not spent acent of it and had relinquished the accruing interest. On the basis of this calculation he succeeded in hearding in a single year what it should have taken him five thousand years to have acquired had his annual earning been but the per capita wealth at his birth-time. And let it not be forgotten that the per capita wealth of our people at Sage's birth was but little less than the amount that the average labourer earned in a single year in the highest wages in 1890. In that year the average annual earning of the labourer was £110. Making our | Silver calculation with that figure us the basis, we find that it would have taken 181,818 years for a single person to have accumulated the treasure trove that Russell Sage left as his heritage RATES when the steel looks snapped shut on his amazing

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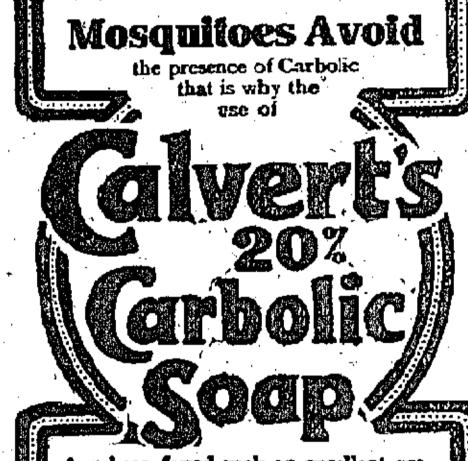
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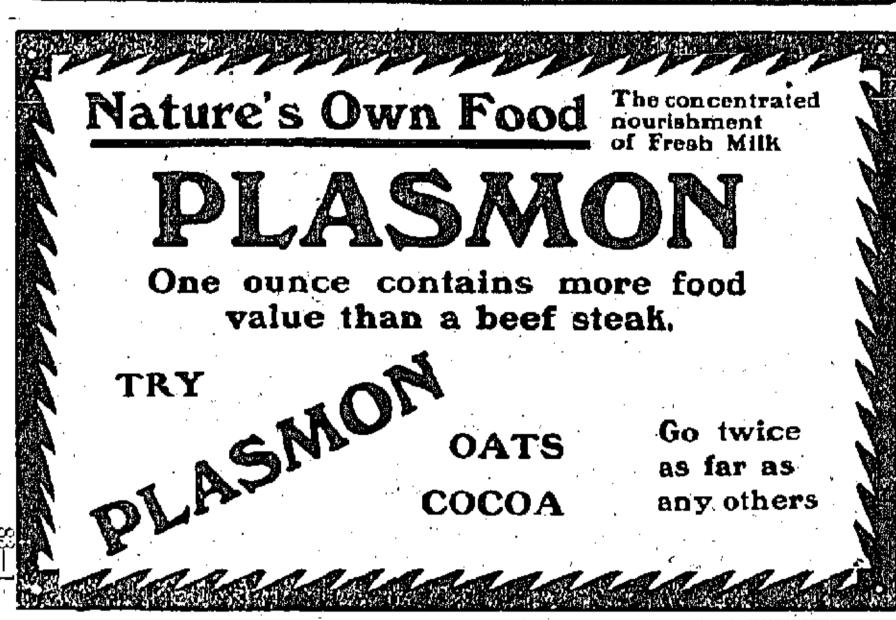
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BRITISH TRADE IN CHINA.

Speaking in the House of Commons last month in the course of a debate on the fiscal question, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said: I challenge Mr. Lloyd-George's statement that we are holding our own. The right bon. gentleman's own Board of Trade Returns show that the exports to China, including Hongkong, from the United Kingdom increased by £2.244.00 ton an average of five years, comparing 1890 94 with 1900-04. The increase in the case of Germany is £1.260,000. Our increase is greater, but our percentage of increase is very much less. (Ironical Ministerial laughter and Opposition cheers.) I expected that. Now, let us have the figures of the United States. They show an increase of £3,255,000. (Opposition cheers) Yet this country is heating America out of the field. lotteries, we pointed out that the scheme could (Opposition obsers.)

Mr. Ll vd-George; -America sold £5,000,000 worth. Ge many £3,38 ,000, and we sold | Formosan letteries have now been held, and the £13,000;000. (Ministerial cheers)

writes to the Morning Post :-It is somewhat strange that no mention was determining securately what share is enjoyed be discharged. The prize, however, will be conby each country in the large volume of fiscated by the Japanese Government. The forethe merchanis of every nationality enjoy the Osaka Court. According to the views of buted from there are divided in much the same | Court may acquit the accused proportion as those passing through the Treaty | Ports Regard should also be paid to the advance of Japan, whose imports into China indication that Japanese competition will by caught, on account of the difficulty of obfuture. In fact, it is undeniable that the supremacy which England has long held in the commerce of China is seriously threatened, and that there is a distinct danger that in one of the largest neutral markets of the world, one which gives promise of tremendous development in the future, the largest shares will fall to nations who are not handicapped by an antiquated fiscal system.

### A.MARK TWAIN STORY.

In the North American Reivew for January 18th Mark Twain's Autobiography contains a very amusing sketch of his erratic brother. One of the adventures of this eccentric youth may be quoted:-

Once, when he was twenty-three or twentyfour years old, and was become a journeymin. he conceived the remarkic idea of coming to Hannibal without giving us notice, in order that he might furnish to the family a pleasant surprise. If he had viven notice he would have been informed that we had changed our residence, and that that gruff old bass-voiced sailorman, Dr. G., our family physician, was living, in the house which we had formerly occupied, and that Orion's former room in that house was now occupied by Dr. G.'s two middle-aged maiden sisters. Orion arrived at Hannibal per steamboat in the middle of the night, started with his customary eagerness on his excursion, his mind all on fire with his romantic project, and building and

enjoying his surprise in advance. When he arrived at the house he went around to the back door and s'ipped off his boots and crept upstairs and arrived at the room of those elderly ladies without having wakened any sleepers. He undressed in the dark and got into bed and snuggled up against somebody. He was a little surprised, but not much-for he thought it was our brother Ben. The maid that was being crowded fumed and fretted and struggled and presently came to a half-waking condition and protested against the crowdir r. That voice paralysed Orion. He couldn't move a limb; he couldn't get his breath; and the crowded one discovered his new whiskers and began to scream. This removed the paralysis, and Orion was out of bed and clawing round in the dark for-his clothes in the fraction of a second. Both maids began to scream then, so Orion did not wait to get his whole wardrobe. He started with such parts of it as he could grab. He figw to the head of the stairs and started down, and was paralysed again at that point, because he saw the faint vellow flame of a candle soaring up the stairs from below, and he judged that Dr. G. was behind it and he was. He had no clothes on to speak of but no matter, he was well enough fixed for an occasion like this, because he had a butcherknife in his hand. Orion shouted to him, and this saved his life, for the doctor recognized his

Some interesting facts regarding tea and its uses are given in an article in the Scientific American. Among the curious facts noted are some of the uses of the spent tea leaves by the economical Chinese. In the first place they may be dried and pressed into bricks to be used as fuel. One use of this fuel is in curing pork, and pork thus cured is very highly estenmed. The ashes of the fuel ere used as fertilizers. At other times the spent leaves are stewed, or allowed to stand a long time in water, to extract the tannin, which is used in making leather, and for producing a nut-brown dye. Sometimes the old leaves are used for fodder, or they may be mixed with new leaves to form what is known as "lie-tea."

still so used in many far-inland Chinese towns and in Central Asian marts. The tea pressed into bricks, or tablets, and stamped. It then circulates as current coin. These bricks vary in value according to the quality of the tea, and their value also increases as they get further from the tea-producing country. It is estimated that between Urga, Mongolia, and Kiakta, in Siberia, the year what it should have taken him five thousand value of tea-money in circulation is half. I years to have acquired had his annual earning a-million taels, or valuing the tael half-a-crown, £62,50). When it reaches Siberia it is the ordinary brick-tea of commerce; According to the Abbe Huc, payments vin Tartary in his time were usually made in bricktea currency:

the highest grade Chinese teas never leave the calculation with that figure as the basis, we find country. Certain rare teas, however, which reach the London and other markets, may fetch | single person to have accumulated the treasure from £20 to £15 a pound! One rare tea is made from the flowers of the tea plant instead of the leaves. The infusion is of a rich deep brown, and has a peculiarly delicate odour, but is rather more astringent than ordinary tea.

Another sort, known as "Virgin tea," is used in China at weddings. It is made of the sundried leaf intact, and tied up in three strands of coloured silk. After infusion the leaves are eaten as salad. The tea known as Pekoe is made-from the very young and tender leaves which are still covered with down. The rarest of all tens is a naturally sweet tea, grown on a very limited scale in Western Chine. Its culture has been carried on for ages, and the secret kept. The sweetness may be due to natural sugar in the leaf, or may be developed in it by the process of curing.

## THE FORMOSAN LOTTERY,

### LATEST COMPLICATIONS.

When the Formosan Government started not square with Japanese law. The anomaly is having somes of its expected results. Three first prize, Y50,000, has been twice won in With regard to the above "E. C. J. M." Osaka. The first winner of Y50,000 was a man living in Sakai. He sold the winning ticket to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha at a discount of 10 made of the figures for 1905, furnished in the per cent and so obtained a clear Y45,000. The report for the foreign trade of China prepared second Osaka winner of the first prize, as we by the British Commercial Attaché at Peking | have recently mentioned, has been involved in from the Chinese Customs returns. The report | much trouble and annoyance, at last giving shows that, whereas the imports from the United | himself up to the authorities. According to the Kingdom rose from £3,195,710 in 1904 to Osaka Mainichi, Chief Procurator Kokubu of £13,006,882 in 1905; an increase of £1,811,172, the Osaka Chiho Saibansho, being strongly in those from the United States rose during the favour of punishing all buyers in Japan of same time from £4, 79,562 to £11,56 ,574, an Formosan lottery tickets, the present "winner" increase of £7,39 1012. The imports from of the first prize will very probably Bones. Hongkong are not included in these figures, the be prosecuted. But as he voluntarily surren- NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste reason being that there is no method of dered himself to the authorities, he will probably trade passing through the island. But, as going is only the view held by Procurators in unrestricted use of this magnificent Mr. Hiranuma, Director of the Civil and trading depot for the South of China, there is Criminal Affairs Bureau in the Judicial every reason to suppose that the imports distri- | Department, and several well-known juriets, the. The Osaka paper remarks that the lottery

fever in Osaka, despite recent developments continues to be active. The efforts made on the amounted to over nine millions sterling in 1905, part of the police authorities to prevent the sale a year when her energies were, of course, of tickets have proved fruitless. Since the arrest handicapped by the war; and there is every of the first few buyers, no one has been even more formidable than American in the taining evidence. The Chief Procurator, however, is taking every possible means to ferret out buyers of lottery tickets. Some newspapers have published advertisments of agents of the lottery tickets, announcing that tickets could be bought direct from them by post or telegram. The Procurators in the Osaka Court intend to prosecute any newspaper which publishes such advertisements in the future, on a charge of instigating the purchase of lottery tickets.

The Osaka Mainichi has received telegram from Meji to the effect that Noda Umekichi. Furukawa Yokichi and two others, who are interested (though in a questionable way) in the first prize,which was "won" by Mr. Wada Sentaro, but his ticket was appropriated—arrived at Moji recently and put up at the Chose Hotel. They then visited the local branch of the Sumitomo Bank, and applied for payment of Y50,000, the first prize, which sum was remitted from Formosa. The Sumitomo Bank, which was in receipt of a telegraphic order from the Bank of Formusa to stop prymeut of the money, refused the application. On reading the reports in Osaka papers relative to themselves and the winning ticket, however, the four persons in the party thought it advisable to leave Moji without delay, which they did, leaving no clue

as to their whereabouts. The Mainicki thinks that the two persons who accompanied Noda-and Furnkawa may possibly be Fujikawa, Mr. Wada's banto, and his wife, and that the Bank of Formosa may have instructed the Sumitomo Bank to stop payment ou the application of Wada, the theoretical, if not actual, winner of the prize. It is evident, adds the Osaka paper, that the Y50.000 in dispute still remains in the hands of the Bank

of Formosa. In Nagoya the police authorities have commenced operations in search of buyers of Formesan lottery tickets, in compliance with the instructions of Chief Procurator Matsuda in the Nagoya Chibe Saibansho.

# THE VAMPIRE MILLIONAIRE,

# SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES,

Mr. Henry Frank, writing in the Arena on American millionaires, selects Russell Sage as a typical instance of what he calls "the vampire millionaire." Sage, he says, was the chief factor in creating in the imagination of the American child a god of gold that compole his indolatry. Saga's only thought was money; his only passion was gold; his only dream was a spectral mountain charged from base to summit with that element that for him and his age became the supreme symbol of wealth and power. Mr. Frank gives some remarkable figures, in which he contrasts the wealth accumulated by a single millionaire with the wealth of the nation as a whole. He says :-

When Sage was born the entire nation was reputed to possess less than three billions of dollars in actual wealth. To day one man alone is reputed to be able to draw his cheque for more than one-third of the whole nation's wealth when Russell Sage's baby eyes first opened on the morning light. When Sage was born the per capita wealth of the country is said to have been less than £60. In 1890 the per capita wealth was reputed to have been about £260. To day, probably slightly more. When Sage died he had gathered into his individual coffers a total amount of riches equal to the combined average possession of 333,333 of the citizans of his country at the time of his birth. Mr. Frank then goes on to point out the startling contrast that exists between the millionaire's powers of accumulation and those of the ordinary citizen :---

Had he annually earned but the sum which was equivalent to the average per capita wealth Tes has been largely used as money, and is of his fellow-citizens at the time of his birth, it would have taken him over three hundred thousand years to have hearded the amount which he is reputed to have gathered into his personal coffers within the comparatively brief space of four-score and ten years; provided that he had not spent a cent of it and had relinquished the accraing interest. On the basis of this in calculation he succeeded in hearding in a single been but the per capita wealth at his birth-time. And let it not be forgotten that the per capita wealth of our people at Sage's birth was but little less than the amount that the average labourer earned in a single year in the highest wages in 1890. In that year the average annual It is noted in the above article that many of earning of the labourer was £110. Making our Silver that it would have taken 181,818 years for a trove that Russell Sage left as his heritage RATES when the steel locks snapped shut on his amazing mausoleum.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE | THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hon kong. TUESDAY, the Second day of April, 1997, a If o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjeined | April, 19.7, at 11.30 o'clock in the Forenoon, Resolutions will be proposed.

I. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association, viz: --

(a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated from Article No.

(b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated. (c) That Article No. 11 be eliminated and the following Article substituted therefor: Mosrs, Jardisie, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are Lereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so . long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Mesers, Jardine, Watheson & Co., Id., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mesers, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman

of the Company. (d) That the words " or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word," he" and the word "hold" in S.S.

1 of Art. No. 18. -(e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added. " And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."

That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added. "All signafures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be therounted authorized by the General Agents."

(g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Articly No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs," be inscried icetead and that the word " Ld." be insorted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.

(h) That the words "and to the Coramon Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.

That the word "ten! be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" inserted instead.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1997. Should the above Resolutions be passed by

the required majority, they will be submitted. for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened. Dated the 7th day of March, 1967.

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1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz :-

(a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of quently convened.

Article No. 60. (b) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including | 541 the words "if willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East\_of\_Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., if willing to act or in his willing to act" be inserted instead.

long" in the third line of Article No. 71 | day of March, 1907 will be submitted for conbe eliminated and the words "The firmation as Special Resolutions. Managing Director in the East of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hougkong shall

so long" be inserted instead. (d) That the words " or the Corporation he represents -- be inserted between the word. "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78. (e) That the words "or the Corporation he

represents " be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cense" in the first -line of S.S. 5, of Article No. 82, 2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and includ-

ing the 1st day of May, 1907. Dated the 20th day of March, 1907.

By Order,

E. OSBORNE, 618]

Secretary. THE ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE

CO., LD. (IN LIQUIDATION)

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Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

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the Articles of Association, viz: -(a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the

second line of the definition of "The

General \ anagers" in Article No. 2. (b) That Article No. 9 be climin ted and the following Articless betituted therefor: " Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the Mesars, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. of the Companys"

may from time to time by thereunto tion as Special Resolutions :authorized by the General Managers. (d) That from the beginning of S.S. 5

down o'and including the words " Head Office" in the 6th line of S.S. 5 of Article No. 95 by eliminated and the following words be inserted instead; "So long as Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall to the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messis, Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ld. shall be necessary) to all cheques deawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office." (a) That the words "and their assigns or

(as the case may be)" be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "Their" in the first line of Article No. 997 (f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words " of any General Managers" be inserted between the word

"administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100. (g) That the words "and to The Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in lines 5 and is of Acticle No. 129 by eliminated.

(b) That the words "to the payment of

Bonus and Dividend and " be climinated from line one of Art No. 6. (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be a lded: "Every such statement of eccount shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve' Fund and as to the amount which they recummend to be paid out of

the profits by way of dividend." (i) That Article No. 116 be expunged. (k) That the words "if practicable" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund 'and the words "shall consist in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of of the 16th day of March, 18:7.

(1) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 19th day of March, 18-7 be expunged and the following Article be substituted therefor namely. "112. Subject to Article No 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareho'ders held in pursuanco of Article No. 64"

(m) That Articles Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subse-

Dated the 7th day of Murch, 1907. By Order.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT <del>-company, limited.</del>

TOFICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL absence the person for the time being in MEETING of GREEN ISLAND CEMENT charge of the business of Mossrs. Jardine, COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the . Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong if | Co.'s Registered Office, Sr. Gronde's Build-INGS, Victoria, Hongkong on the THIRD (c) That the words from and including "The | DAY OF APRIL, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the Senior" in the first line of Article No. | FORENGON when the Subjoined Resolutions 71 down to and including the words "so | which were passed at a Moeting held on 16th

> 1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$4,000,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$10 each. 2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in

RESOLUTIONS:

Clause 6 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "\$4,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI. and by inserting after the said Clause ! new Clauses as follows :-

(1a) The Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$900,000 b-ing part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorised to distribute among the Shareholders the 200,000 unissued Shares in like propor-

(1b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2 0,000 unissued Shares creditof such shares credited as \$4.50 paid up | will be CLOSED from 3rd April to the 13th and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any | April, both days inclusive. agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

Dated 16th day of March 1907. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

# PUBLIC COMPANIES WATKINS LIMITED. \*

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of ~hareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Watkins' Building, 31. Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 30th March; 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd to the 30th March, | confi mation as Special Resolutions: both days inclusive.

CH'AN A FOOK | Managers Hongkong, 19th March, 1907.

G. A. WATKINS) General

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that au EXTRAORDINARY- GEN ERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY time being in charge of the business of COMCANY, LIMITED will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, in Hangkong shall be the Chairman in the Colony of Hongkong, on THORSDAY, the 11th April 1907, at 11 o'clock in the Form-(c) That at the and of Article No. 94 the NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions which following words bisadded. OAll signa- were passed at the Extraordinary General to es of the General Managers may be Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day subscribed by a chaperson or persons as of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirma-

1. That the following alterations by made in the Articles of Association viz: -

(a) That line one and line two of Article No. 53 be climinated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Mesers, Jardin , Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the Jusiness of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in lines 6 and 9 of Article No. 53 be eliminated and the words "Man ging Director in the East of Messra. Jurdine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrel Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" to

inserted instead. (b) That the words "person for the dime being in charge of the business of " boinserted between the word "Manager' and the words "or Agent" in the 3rd line of Article No. 59.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 68A be inserted between

Articles 68 and 69 :-"68A. The Managing Director in the East "of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Ld., or in his absence the person for "the time being in charge of the busi-" ness of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & "Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be and be " is hereby appointed a Managing. Director of the Company and shall "hold Office until the Company in pur-Wanance of Clause I of the Memorandum " of As-ociation and of these Articles "appoints some other person to act as " Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That line I and line 2 of Article No. 60 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absonce the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead, and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 5 of Article No. 69 be climinated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mossrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.

(c) That the word "the" in the 2nd line of Article 75 be climinated and the word "a" inserted and that the letter "s" at the end of the word. Directors" in the second line of Article No. 75 be eliminated and that the words "or a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 75.

(f) That at the end of Article No. 77 the following words be added: 'Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hengkong of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ld., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Lirector because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messra Jardine, Mathoson & Co., Ld., shall hold the necessary

(g) That the words "or the Corporation be represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "cease" in s.s. 5 of Article No. 81 and between the word "he" and the word "become" in line 1 of g.s. 6 of Article No. 81.

(h) That the words "and (so long, as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or the person for the time being in charge. of the business of Me-srs. Jardina, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) other than a Managing Director' be inserted between the words "Permanent Director "and the word "before" in the 3rd line of Article

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect 644 from and including the 1st day of May,

Dated the 25th day of March, 1907

By Order, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Becretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ed as \$4.50 paid up to the Shareholders YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be in satisfaction of the said bonus in pro- held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildportion to the shares held by them respectings. Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th tively, and prior to such allotment the April 1907, at Noon, for the purpose of General Managers may authorise any receiving the Report of the Directors together person on behalf of the Shareholders to with the Statements of Account to 31st Deenter into any agreement with the Com- cember, 1906, and of declaring Dividends, etc. pany providing for the allot ment to them | The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society

> By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1907.

### PUBLIC COMPANIES THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA. TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL -MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of itongkong on T1. URSDAY, 11th April, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock in the Forknoon, when the Sub-joined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of March, 1997, will be submitted for

1. That the following alterations by made in the Articles of Association, viz:-(a) That lines one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheron & Co., Ld., in Hongsong", be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in times 6 and 9 of Article No. 55 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the Fast or (as the case may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messis, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.,

(b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of " be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent in line 4 of Article No. 60,

in Horgkong "barmerted instead.

(c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 69A be inserted between

Articles 69 and 70: -"69a. The Managing Director in the East "of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., "Id, er in his absence the person "for the time being in charge of the "business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson "& Co., Ld, in Hongkong shall be "I and he is hereby appointed a Managing "Director of the Company and shall "hold office until the Company in " pursuance of Clause 1 or the Memo-- " randum, of Association and of these " Articles appoint some other person to "act as Managing Director in his stead."

(d) That the first line and the second line of Article No. 70 be eliminated except the words "shall be the" at the oud of the second line and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messre, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld, or in his absence the person for the time being in char to of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East or (as the case, may be) the person for the time being in charge of the business of Mossis, Jardino, Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong" by inserted

instead. (e) That the word " be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including?" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including 'between the word " Directors" and the word "the" in the second line be eliminated and the word " or?" inserted

(f) That at the end of Article No. 75 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East or the person for the time being in charge of the business in Hengkong of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., shall not be disqualified from the Office of Managing Director or Director bequise he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Mosses, Jurdine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall hold the necessary

(g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the words "but not including" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word " or " juserted instead. (h) That the word "not" be inserted

between the word "Dir ctor" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "save as provided in s.s. 6" be inserted between the word "including" and the word "a" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "but not including " at the and of the first line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead and that the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "become" in the first line of s.s. 6 of

Article No. 83 (i) That the words "including a Managing" in the third line and the wo. ds." Director but" in the 4th line of Article No. 84 be eliminated and that the words "or (s) long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ld., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ld., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) a Managing Director" be inserted between "the word "Director" and the word "before" in the 4th line of Article

No. 84. 2 That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May 1907. Dated 25th day of March, 1937.

By Order. MOWBRAY 9. NORTHCOTE, Secretary,

HUNGKUNG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkone Crub (\$100 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House on Wodnesday, the 20th inst., when the following Debentures were Drawn for Redemption :-

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for surrender of same.

By Order. C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st March, 1907.

### PUBLIC COMPANIES THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be hold at the Offices of the Undersigned, at King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong. on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held. on the 21st March 1997, will be submitted for-Confirmation as Special Resolutions: 1. That the following alterations be made in

the Articles of Association, viz:— (a) That the words "Company or Corpora tion" be inserted between the word "persons" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition. "The General Managers? in Article No. 2.

(b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and also the words " the Company 'in the 7th line, and that the word "Mossrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Comilany and so long as they shall continue to he such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the nerson for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead. (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be therounto authorised by the

General Managers (d) That the first 5 lines of s.s. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messes, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall to necessary to cheques drawn for may purp ses on the funds of the Company at its Head Office" be inserted instead:

(e) I'hat the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words" and the" inserted instead and that the words " of any General Manager be inserted between the worl "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17

(f) That the word "their" he eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words " and the " inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be insected between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article Nc. 181 2. That the above Resolution making the

above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take offect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1907. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.LD. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, L MITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, Kind's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong kong on SATURDAY; the I th day of April, 1907, at 12:30 o'clock PM., when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held

27th of March, 1967, will be submitted for con-

firmation as Special Resolutions: 1. That the following afterations be made in the Articles of Association viz': (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The

General Agents" in Article No. 2. (b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7 and the word " Company " in the sixth line he eliminated and the words" Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., L.l. shall be the General Agents of the Company and so long as they shall conian to be such General Agents the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company " besinserted.

(c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: " All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereunto authorized by the General Agents."

(d) That the word "their" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words " of any General Agents be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 21. (e) That the words "each of them, his "be eliminated in the first line of Article No.

22 and the word "the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22. (f) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in

s.s. 1 of Article No. 33. (g) That the words "or the Corporation be represents" he inserted between the word "Committee" and the word " or " in line

1 of Article No. 39. (b) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: " And where any share or shares is or are held by a a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or-Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such

Company or Corporation.' 2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the latday of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 27th March 1907. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD

NOTICE.

TOTICE IS BEREBY GIVEN that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 942 issued 1st November, 1882, for 50 Shares Numbered 74:3/7522 in the above Office standing in the name of WILLIAM PATERSON Esq. of Shanghai, HAS BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 10th April, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be and issued to the said WILLIAM PATERSON Esq. R. and no transaction taking place under the said DAY, the 30th day of March, 1907, in exchange | Scrip Certificate No. 942 will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

# PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHARFHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office. No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13 h April, 1907, at 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Pirectors, together with Statements of. Account to the 31st December, 1906, and of declaring Dividends

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March, to the 13th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 9907, and 608

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Orat and EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned, KING'S BUILDINGS, Victoria in the Colony of Hougkougt on SATURDAY, the 18th day of April, 1907, at 12,45 o'clock com, when the Subjoined Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held 27th of March, 1907, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions:

1. That the following alterations he made in the Articles of Association, viz: (a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co." be eliminated in Article No. 2.

(b) That Article No. 7 by oliminated. (c) That Article No. 8 be eliminated and the following Article be inserted instead: Messra, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messes, Jardine Matheson & Co., Ld., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. in Hospkong shall be the Chairman o e Company!

(d) That at the e... of Article No. 14 the following words be added: " And all signatures of the theoral Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time by thereunto authorized by the Goneral Agents,"

(e) That the word " their " in the first line" of Article No. 22 by eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent. be insorted between the word ? adminisdrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.

(f) That the words " and each of them, his "

in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and the" inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agen: "be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23. (g) That the word "Ld." be inserted

"nt" in the 15th line of Article No. 25. (h) That the words "or the Corporation be represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "shall" in s.s. 1 of Article No 3. (i) That the words "or the Corporation he

· between the word "to," and the word

represents" beinserted between the word

"Committee" and the word "or" in line L of Article No. 37. (j) That at the end of Article No. 98 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation.

2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 27th March, 1907.

# NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE.

TATE. HERBERT RICHARD BUDD HANCOCK is This Day authorised to SIGN the name of our Firm. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. 

COTTAM & CO., LTD.~ THAVE RESIGNED the Managership of the above Company, and will shortly start Business on my own Account.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1967. NOTICE. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

A. P. GOODWIN.

during my Temporary Absence from the Colony Mr. AHMET RUMJAHN, will hold my Power of Attorney. A. P. GOODWIN. Hongkong, 28th March, 1907.

HOWARD & CO.

NOTICE.

TITHE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the Undersigned HERBERT STEPHENS: PAUL TREGILLUS and LOUIS VINCENOT as Merchant, and Foreign Repres. sentatives at 50, Queen's Road Central, Victoria. Hongkong under the style of "HOWARD & CO." has been This Day DISSOLVED by mutual consent so far as the undersigned Louis VINCENOT is concerned and all interest and responsibility of the said Louis Vincenor in the said business cesses as from and including the 18th March instant. The business will in future be carried on by

the undersigned HERBERT STEPHENS and PAUL TREGILLUS. All Debts will be paid and all Accounts collected by the said BEEBERT STEPHENS and PAUL TREGILLUS.

· Dated this 18th day of March, 1907. HERBERT STEPHENS. PAUL TREGILLUS. L. VINCENOT.

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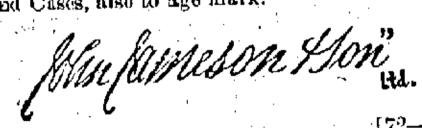
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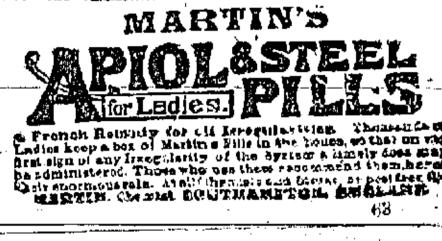
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KUROPATKIN COMMENTS.

Formulating the numerous general considerations which militated against the success of the Rossian arms, General Kuropatkin, in his History of the War, points out first of all that there was the disadvantage of a single line of railway from Europe to feed the strength of the army.

The Japanese maintained their numerical superiority by three means—(a) By immediately I filling up the depleted ranks after a battle, and even while the fight was still in progress; (b) by keeping companies all the time up to their normal strength, and (c) by organising new detachments. All these three measures were constantly employed and formed part of a systematic plan.

The Russians, on the other hand, were unable to make good their losses in this way, and the Commander-in Chief reports to the Emperor that at Liso-yang the disadvantage was severely felt. This condition of affairs became worse and worse, and at the battle of Mukden the various units of the army were in all nearly half a million short of their normal strength. This seriously affected the endurance and spirit of the troops. The advantages to the Japanese of a base on the continent itself and of command of the seas are dwell upon, as are also the sympathy of the local populations and the consequent facilities for obtaining information, Thus the Japanese nearly always knew all about the Russian strength, movements, and dispositions, while the forces of the Czar were groping in the dark.

Entering into what any be described as more moral considerations, the report points out that falling hair is to kill the germ that the question of Korea and of the domination of the Pacific constituted for Japan interests so vital, their evormous importance was so clearly understood by the Japanese prople, that a war in support of them became at once a national war. Japan had been doggedly preparing for that conflict for ten years, and when it cam if was the entire nation that made war. The Japaness aristocracy sent their sons to conquer of die. The officers, before starting for the front, had funeral coremonies conducted over them, and when they were taken prisoners, even though won ided, they generally committed

"The troops, profoundly understanding the over whelming importance for their country of the acts of heroism which they achieved, fought with a determination and a valour, never seen in any previous war. It is only by such a supreme impulse of patriotic senti-ment that it is possible to explain the fact which happened more than once, that when we took villages which had been occupied by Japanese, groups of these shut themselves up in one or more houses, preferring certain death to capture or surrender. In the battles before Mukden alone there were several such cases."

With regard to the quality of the Russian maps, the following remarks made by General Stackelberg in acknowledging the receipt of orders are instructive. The General says:-" On my maps the district through which I am to advance is represented by a white spot, with but one road marked on it. There is no indication of elevations, though the country we have to advance through is extremely mountainous, and it is difficult to think that it will allow of the use of field artillery. The absence of any reads on the map prevents me from even indicating the route to be followed by the various columns. If there are any maps of the district in possession of the General Staff, I would be glad to receive them."

The history of those and days for Russia, when her army was disorganised, her case hopeless, supplies lacking, and ulter confusion reigning at headquarters, is only relieved by the continuous heroic bearing of the younger officers. The only General whose behaviour is not charact rised as stupid or criminal is, Mishebonko, I- alone appears to have come to the rescue of comrades in distress, intelligently to have interpreted orders, and equally ntelligently to have ignored them when it was necessary for him to act on his own intitiative. As the extent of the Russian failure became more and more apparent, Kuropatkin became correspondingly severe towards his corps commanders. After the disastrous engagement at San-de-pu he went so far as to threaten to court-martial the whole of them in the event of any further disobedience to his order.

UNSOPHISTICATED DANCING.

SOME IMPRESSIONS GATHERED AT A "SIXPENNY HOP." " Ladies and gentlemen, the result of the first

dance is two silver pins and a brooch-lost Ceremonies, and his announcement is a fine testimony to the vigour of the dancers. For a while there is a tired hush in the big

ball-room. One lady, wearing a tartan blouse the lady out, and by the time the "Professor of Lancers, partners are chattering at the top of

the worried M.C. and the ladies. What tan it mean? The M.C. is seen to be filling his trouser pockets until they bulge. He moves gracefully towards the band-stand, clinking as he walks. Then the truth dawns upon the uninitiated. He has become for the moment a walking Safe Deposit; his pockets are stuffed with brooches, bangles, and even rings entrusted to him by ladies eager to give their whole mind

to the vigour of the dauce. Presently the band strikes up. A red-haired young man, standing under the giant bunch of mistletoe in the centre of the hall, dispenses with the usual opening bow and gives his blushing partner a prodigiously noisy kiss. "Oh. Bert," shrieks the lady, "you are a coughdrop." Other members of the set follow

suit, and so the ice is broken. "Ludies in the centre," commands the M.C. presently. In one corner of the room is wonderfully dignified set. Four tall ladies with colossal has move dreamily towards the centre without so much as a glance at their partners. The strain is too much for a young man with a

love curl and a Norfolk jacket. " Put a bit o' life iuto it, Miss, something like this," and he seizes the tallest amazon, who is evidently in "a superior situation," by the waist and waltzes her round until her feet leave

the floor. When she has recovered her breath she gives | A man may paint many pictures him a look which would have felled an ordinary man on the spot.

"You'll wait till we're introduced by the M.C. please, before you take liberties. The "Only my fun, Miss. I beg pardon," says

the crushed one. "It's granted." This with a slight bow and the air of a Dowager Duchess. Later on, he of the Norfolk jacket seeks out

the M.C. and formally applies for an introduction to the haughty beauty. "Miss Smith-Mr. Brown."

The introduction works marvels. Dung the schottische Miss Smith allows herself to be lifted off lmr feet twice, and cheerfully drops an avalanche of hairpins.

It is not considered etiquetty to place the arm round the waist of one's partner at that delicious moment when one meets her in "the chain." Hands are joined, and the lady is swung gently round once under the arm of the gentleman. The clumsy or diminutive partner works havor with fringe nets-during the process and frequently finds one of these uncanny objects wedded to his cuff buttons. The M.C. has truly wondrous tact. He

receives the man with the cordurey trousers, the white choker, and the catarrhal voice, who lumbers up to the bandstand, as if he were

Trot out somefin creamy for me, guv nor," says the husky son of toil, "I come 'ere to

'With pleasure. Name, please. Thank you. Miss Jones-Mr. Williams. Miss Jones tosses her head. Her blouse is adorned with lace insertions. " Thank you I'm engaged," slie murmurs coldly.

Nothing daunted, the M.C. "trots out " five are "engaged, thank you." At the sixth rebuff, the language of the husky one becomes impossible. The light of bittle is in his eyes. Scenting danger, the

M.C. with really remarkable presence of mind,

removes, for obvious reasons, his new white-

The husky one is enchanted. Working the things: I am as sure of them as of death." M.C.'s hand after the manner of the village That hymn of praise was composed in 1800. revolving the while like a mammoth top. Here, again, the dextercity of the M.C. wards off at least a dozen serious collisions with partners

The waltz is the dreamiest thing imaginable. Movement is almost entirely confined to the vigorous up and down motion of clasped hands. space about the size of a joint-dish.

rooms find no place here. The ladies never talk | rather than a merit, and is very probably during the intervals of the floor or the band. In a quiet corner just entside the main door compelled him to knock off work two days our muthetic stage seems to me atterly imbefore Chistmas. "I've been queer, too," confides his partner. | cortain directions they may prove splen-

Mother, she says to me on Boxing-night, you'll | didly capable of making up in others"... could keep off pickles. Come along, old dear, faculty in the race, "Japan ought of that's the polks as the M.C. is announcing."

Who can the elderly gentleman at the door be who is glancing nervously round the room?

I produce scientific, political, and military haters of 'ideologists,'—Napoleous of practical applications of science." A total reversal of judgement, hears only at the Senior Service Clubs.

Having satisfied himself that he is unknown of Western ideas breaking down the national to the general company, he approaches a very | character. fluffy little person apparently enveloped in a tangle of featherboas and boldly asks for a dance. it might be in process of change or variation, whispers coyly, "but I always know your sort when I see 'em." After which cryptic remark | this, do that, or vehemently oppose something

### UNITED STATES TRADE WITH THE FAR EAST.

confidingly on the colonel's astrakhan collar,--

Daily Express.

The returns of the foreign trade of the United States for the calendar year are now complete. Broadly speaking, the exports to China for 1906 have amounted to \$29,934,015 against \$58,574,793 in 1905 and \$27,921,033 in 1904: The imports, idea of a foreigner using a waterfall for such a which stood for several years at between "\$28,000,000, and \$19,000,000 reached in 1906 a total of \$30,775,557, thus more than balancing the exports. It will be perceived, that leaving out of the comparison the abnormal proportions of the trade of 1905, there is something like normal increase in both exports and imports. It

the Hongkong figures are to be added this increase disappears - a fact which must be chiefly attributed to the effect of the boycott in southern China on the exports to Hongkong of kerosene oil and wheat flour. The shrinkage in 1906, as compared with 1905, of the exports to the Chinese Empire is entirely covered by the decreased export of cotton cloth and of copper these two items combined having declined from \$45,000,100 in 1905 to \$17,000,000 in 1609. The figures for Japan show a dec ease in exports of \$21,000,000 as compared with 1905, but an It is the voice of the dapper Master of increase of nearly \$3,000,00) as compared with 1904, and there is a satisfactory beginning in Kores, to which the exports last year amounted to \$1,865,751. Even with Asiatic Russia there has been a substantial gain in exports. and a vermilion skirt, faints most becomingly the figures for 1906 being 82,318,717. into the arms of her partner from sheer-fatigue. Perhaps the most remurkable feature of the At last twenty strong men volunteer to carry | trade with Japan consists in the stendy increase of imports. The figures for 1904 were Dancing and Deportment " has announced the \$49.788,504, for 1905, \$50,703,377, and for 1906, \$64,791,485. The latter total being fully \$30,000,000 above the value of the experts, wa "Two more couples this way!" implores the | shall shortly be hearing, remarks the Journal of the American Asiatic Association, of the There is much mysterious whispering between | alarming proportions of the adverse balance of trade in our commerce with Japan, and the Island Empire will be accused of making unfair discriminations against the products American industry, while missing no opportunity 10 unload upon us her own.

DREAMS.

There are things we used to dream of In the glitter and the grime; But then we had not the money, And now we have not the time. There are things we used to speak of In the candlelight near dawn; But then we had youth and valour,

And now we are pale and worn. There are things we used to picture Of castles of fancy free; But then we knew the door to them, And now we have lost the key. For a man may dream in his springtime, Of the things he will do when he may;

But the longing will fade in his autumo. And desire will vanish away. And a man may speak of his longings As things he must take upon trust, Till be knows that the hill top is nothing And the dreams of this earth are dust.

In colours he never has seen, Of places, and people, and conquests, While the leaves on the trees are green. But the bronze of the leaf in autumn

Shall bring an ache to his soul : And the picture he painted in springtime Are worth but a beggar's dole. There were things we used to dream of That we conjured from glitter or grime; But then we had not the money,

And now we are past their time. -DION CLAYTON CALTHROF, in "The World,

LAFCADIO HEARN AND JAPAN.

It might be an interesting if somewhat laborious task to investigate the influence which the writings of Lafoadio Hearn have had in moulding contemporary Western ideas on the subject of Japan. That the influence has been considerable is undoubted, but whather it will cultimately prove to be in the direction of appreciation or of depreciation it would be difficult to say, especially in the light of his "Life and Letters" recently published. These show how great was the change in his attitude towards Japan and the Japanese as the years passed. Coming to Japan with a deep disgust for the hardnesses, the cruelties, the unrealities and insincerities of Western life, He un was for a time fascinated by a civilisation that seemed to have the charm of simplicity as well as sincerity, and accepting a post as teacher in a remote part of Japan, where Western innovations had not yet penetrated, he lived for a time in an ideal world. In his days of enthusiasm he wrote: -

"What I love in Japan is the Japanese, —the poor simple humanity of the country. It is divine. There is nothing in this world approaching the naive natural charm of them. No book more ladies, who all declare sniffly that they ever written has reflected it. And I love their goods, their customs, their dress, their bird like quavering songs, their houses, their supersitious, their faults. And I believe that their art is as far in advance of our art as old Greek art was superior to that of the earliest European artgropings-I think there is more art in a print by Hokusai or these who cama after him than in a "Dance with me," he whispers eagerly, as if | \$10,000 painting—no, a \$100,000 painting. We he enjoyed the prospect. "I will be the lady." | are the barbarians !- I do not in stely think these

pump, he literally hurls himself into space. Five years later he confessed that his views had undergone a change. " As for changing my conclusions," he writes, " well, I have had to change a good many. The tone of Glimpses is true in being the feeling of a place and time. Since then I've seen how

thoroughly detestable Japanese can be, and that revelation assisted in illuminatings thing: Many of the waltzers revolve in a circumscribed I am now convinced, for example, that the deficiency of the sexual instinct (using the term The cheap platitudes one hears in other bill- ( philosophically) in the race is a serious defect connected with the absence of the musical sonse and the incapacity for abstract reason-Alf is telling his partner of the trouble which ling. . . . That the Japanese can ever reach possible, but assuredly what they lack in

be wishin' you never was born she says, if you | And he goes on to say that owing finish that bottle of pickles. But there, I never to the development of the muthematical He has a stiff white moustache, an astrahkan it will be seen, and conveying a very different cellar on his coat; and patent leather shoes. idea of the people among whom his lot was cast His cough has that bark like quality which one | than the extravagant eulogy penned in his first year of residence. Yet a little while, and to Careful inquiries show that he is a retired another correspondent. Hearn's tone veers colonel with a passion for 6d., is, and i., 6d. again, and the evils he perceives are due, not to Japanese defects, but to the insidious poison

Nevertheless, the national character, though "Well, we've not been introduced." she was always for Hearn s mething definite, of which it could be predicated that it would think she floats off with her large hat resting clse. As thus:-" The Japanese love of natural beauty is not artificial, as it is to a larger degree with us, but a part of the race soul and teas of thousands of people travel every year hundreds of miles merely to enjoy the sight and sound of a little waterfall, and to please their imagination with the old legends and prema concerning it. (The Japraese heart never could understand American willingness to use Niagara for hydraulic or electric machinerynever! And I must confess that I sympathise altogether with thom.) But that is not all: the purpose would seem to millions of very good, ovable people like a national outrage. The bare suggestion would excite horror.

Upon which the comment may be made that an influential company, having both Japanese and foreign capital, has been formed to exploit whole series of lakes or waterfalls in Japan for the purpose of securing power without, so far as we know, a single objection being offered by Japanese, to say nothing of horror being

The truth is that Hearn, as he somewhere admits, was a "creature of extremes." "One "he says, "what does not exist wherever one loves or hates." Exactly. Therefore he is no safe guide, and his attitude towards Japan changes with his moods. Like other writers with more claims to philosophic eminence, he is persistently looking for evidence of racial character-something that differentiates from other races, some force or energy or quality moulded by heredity through countless generations of which it can be said, "That is essentially and poculiarly Japinese." Such a ques', we venture to think, is wholly vain. Experience-proves that nothing is more evanescent than so-cilled national character or national qualities. The English have been called stolid and phlegmatic yet during the Boer War bad news from the front produced gloomy fits of public depression, and a victory like Mafeking coined a new word as descriptive riotous and uncontrollable exhibaration. On the other hand, the Japanese, commonly asserted to have a mercurial and enthusiastic temperatment, received news of their great victories in the late war with perfect calmness and self-command. Again, as we recently showed, France, which for a hundred years had the reputation of being the most military nation in Eur pe, glory being supp and to be a poculiarly French characteristic, has recently voted in a great plébiscite that the most emident Frenchman of the nineteenth century was Pasteur, a chemist. The change of sentiment in France was brought about in a single generation by the substitution in the schools of a civic for a military ideal, thus proving how superficial was the ascription of a quality as having roots in race which as a matter of fact was simply the ontcome of temporary conditions. So, we believe, much of what now passes current as evidence of a peculiar racial character in the Japanese will ultimately prove to be merely the result of environment or conditions, and will change with them .- Jap m Chronicle.

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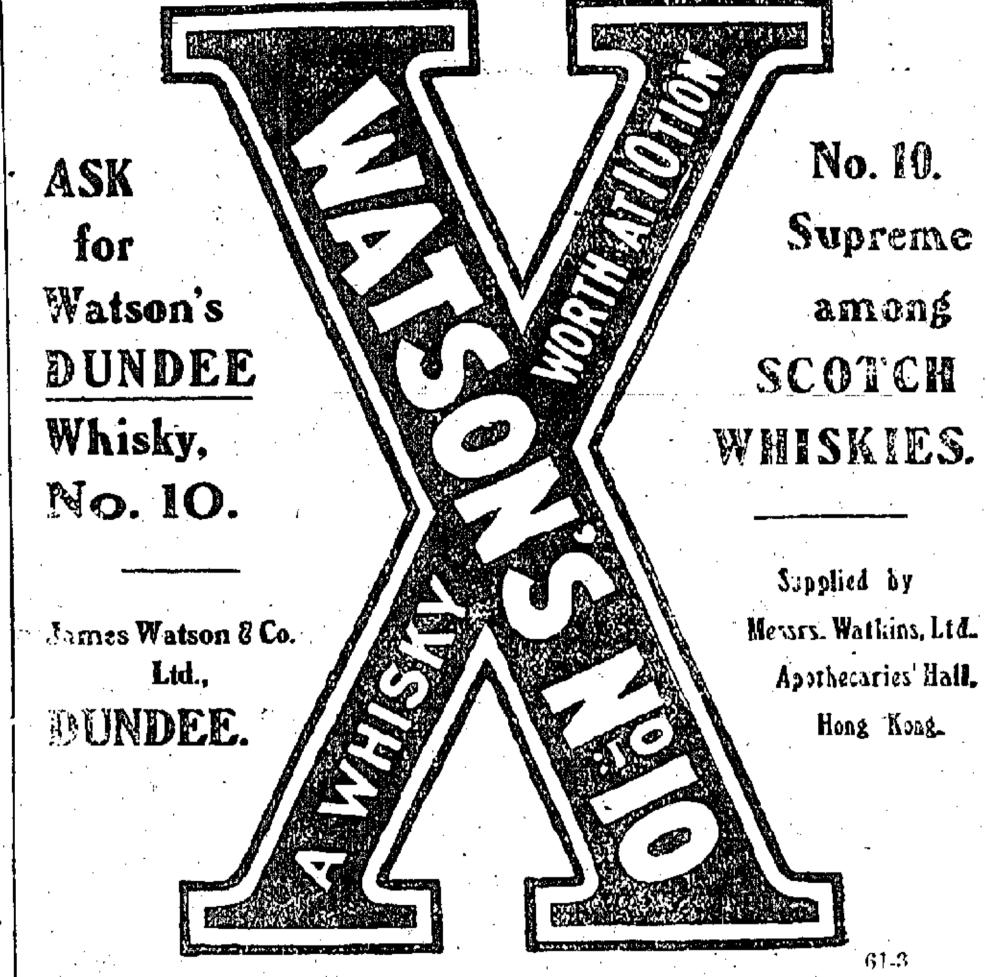
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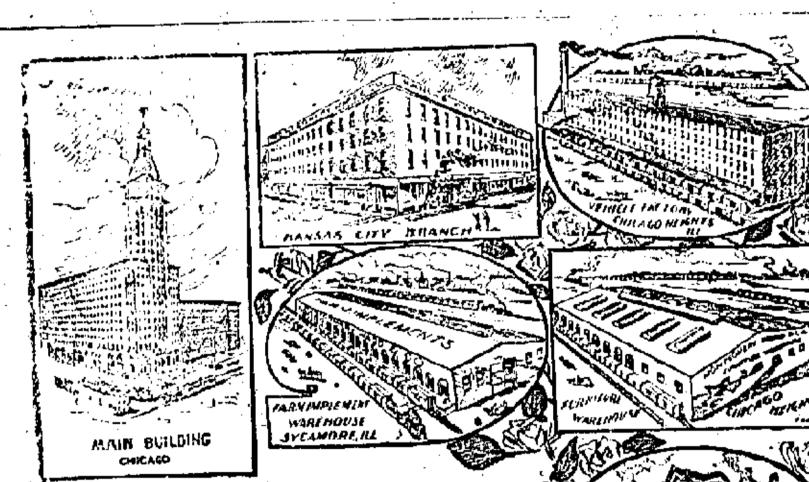
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MR HALDANE ON THE NATIONAL ARMY.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary for War, presented the prizes won in the annual competition by the 1st Hants Royal Engineers Volunteers, commanded by Col. Maude, at Portsmouth Townhall, last month. The gathering, which was presided over by the Mayor of Portsmouth, Councillor Dye, was attended by Maj. Gen. Sir Henry Settle, commanding the Portsmouth defences, who proposed a vote of thanks to the War Secretary.

depended upon the sufficiency of its technical parties to the treaty. obtained under compulsion. Our national international relations.

constitution of that national Army. of the Engineer Volunteer corps were affected, can dispose.

entertained at dinner by the mayor. Mr. Haldane, responding for "The Imperial Forces," expressed the hope that there would be a modification in the trast, and that it would be no longer the Army and Reserve Forces, but one Army—the Army of the King ! and the nation; not two forces, a Regular force and one that, owing to its lack of organiza- means of evoking a remarkable review of the tion, must ever lag behind. During the relations of the Mother Country and the past year he had learned to trust the soldier. | Colonies from the Leader of the Opposition. The Budget was a soldier's Bulget, worked out | Subjoined are the main points of a speech by soldiers, with the full knowledge of their which the Under-Secretary for the Colonies responsibility to the country. It would be immediately afterwards characterised as being found that fighting efficiency had in no way inspired with "most profound political wisdom." suffered, but that many useless thing had been | Mr. Balfour said ; ruthlessly cut away. There was no greater I don't believe our naval estimates would be economist than the soldier if only he was diminished by a farthing if we lost Canada, Austrusted. If the Army was the first in tralia, New Z-aland, and the Capa to-morrow. efficiency, and if, on the other hand, they what they were siming at was not merely | nation. efficiency, but greater efficiency, and by efficiency they meant preparedness for war. He had the greatest respect for those who held the "Blue Water" doctrines, but he would remind them that they could not rely altogether on the Navy. They must not pull all their eggs into one basket. That did not mean that they were to try and shape their arm as if there was no Navy, but that the two forces should work more and more closely together.

# JOINT STOCK SHARES.

share report dated Hongkong 28th March, 1907. | going to spread? fairly well maintained, but the tendency is still slightly inclined to weakness. Exchange on London T./T. 2s. 13d.; on Shanghai Tls. 723. BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais have continued quiet, with sellers and no sales, at \$899 and \$885, notwithstanding a rise of £1 on

the London market. Nationals unchanged and force it without business. proved to \$345 with fair sales, the market

closing firm at that rate. We have no further sight. business to report under this heading. FIRE INSURANCES. - Hongkongs have de- relying on their enthuliasm than by any attempt clined to 8540 without business. Chiuas con- at hard-and-fast organisation. tinning weak with sellers at \$89 and no sales

to report. Shipping,-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have changed hands during the week at \$29%. but the market has not ruled strong and closes with sellers at that. A small lot of Douglases has found a buyer\_at \$33% and there are probably more buyers at that rate. Indo-Chinas have changed hands at \$8%. Shalls have ruled easier with the absence of any demand from London and close with sellers at 41s, and no sales to report. We have nothing further to

report under this hending. REFINERIES. - China Sugars were pushed up to \$125 during the week, but no authentic sales were reported, and at time of closing shares are obtainable at \$117-ex the dividend of \$8 paid to-day. Luzons remain unchanged and without business. Both these Companies held their

annual meeting yesterday, the reports of which appear in our local newspapers.' MINING.—Charbonnages are wanted in a small way at the improved rate of \$450, but no shares are available on this market. Raubs have continued to rule weak, with no sales to report.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS, -- Hongkong Lands have found a fair amount of buyers during the week at \$107, the market closing steady at that rate. Hotels have declined to \$117 without business. Humphreys continue in demand at \$11 to \$11.10 without bringing

any shares on the market. DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have found buyers in small lots at \$130, but sellers at that rate rule the market at time of closing. Shanghai Docks experienced a serious slump, and were at one time during the week quoted from Shanghai.at Tls. 90 sollers. The market however recovered later, the rate rising to Tls. 92, at which it closes fairly steady. Hongkew Wharves also such a lot, and so often, and there were sharp fell in Shanghai, and sales were effected as low | stabling pains in my side—it was awful! Little as Tls. 227, the market recovering somewhat bals of light used to dance before my eyes, towards the close of the week to 'Fls. 228, at swelling and fading and giving place to hunwhich rate it closes steady ex new issue. We have nothing further to report under this head-

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos bave fallon in Shanohai to Tls. 73, and unternationals to Tls. 661. while Laou Kung Mows and Sov Chees have I improved rapidly, and soon was completely improved to Tis. 110 and Tis. 390 respectively, cured," MISCELLANEOUS.—Ropes have improved to 820 ex dividend of 82 paid on the 23rd March: Steam Waterboats to \$10 with sales, Laughats to \$267), and Watkins to \$3). Watsous are still in request at \$12 without bringing any more shares on the market. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

the eve of making a new a tempt to give the eften hears just now, but the real question at national Army. The proposal was to issue over the Californian school squabble, as subject that afternoon. It was a gratifying legislation, to set uside the plain requirements sight to see such a fine body of suppers as of the treaty made between Washington and those before him. The strength of the nation Tokyo, and this gives equal rights to both

inst as real as those which other countries | matters of such transcendent importance as

Army must in every sense respond to our How, it is asked by serious politicians, can requirement, and in the fine body of men he saw one expect a foreign nation to conclude a new before him he saw the promise and portents of treaty with America while the ability of the kind of force which was necessary for the America to live up to its provisions remains an Subsequently, Mr. Haldane, and the officers | can propose, but California, or any other State

# DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

COLONIAL CONTRIBUTIONS. An amendment to the address moved in the House of Commons by Mr. Harold Cox was the

wanted greater frugality, they must trust the question, it surely does not leave it open to me to soldier more and more. At the War Office say we are bearing a burden too heavy for us as a

If they choose to take part of that burden, it is

for nothing great strength and great security. which otherwise they might be free.

which obviously does not concern the interests of India, Canada, or Australia, Are we seriously going to ask the taxpayers of our Colonies to vote in their remedive

-We have another quiet week to report with no | We should substitute for a large contribufeatures of any special interest. Rates have been, tion in aid of our estimates a kind of treaty

and ships under an obligation to hand them over to our naval and military authorities in case of complications. But I deprecate earnestly any attempt to

Although I would never suggest that the MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have im- idea of a closer relation should be abandoned. I

We should get more out of the Colonies by

RELIEF CAME AT LAST, THROUGH MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP.

time; but-it will return agaia. You canno

off." If you have an exceptionally strong constitution you may perhaps shake it off for a get rid of it permanently until you adopt proper means to free your system from the danger which threatens it. Unless you do this the evil will certainly increase, and ore long you will find yourself in the grip of acute indiges ion, with the probability of deadlier ills to follow. This was the experience of Mrs. Mary Ann

sauds; but she, after trying other things, found the proper means at last in Mother Seigels Syrup, and was quickly restored to health. In a statement dated May 21st, 1906, she says:-Some ten years ago I was kept a basy. having both a business and a house to look after. that meal-times never came round for me. Som-thing in my hand, eaten while at work, was all I could manage generally. Of course this told on me. I felt a bit run down and tired. My tongue was coated in the morning.

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JAPAN AND AMERICA.

MAKESHIFT SETTLEMENT. There is abundant evidence at Washington to show that the provision in the new Immigration Law which leaves it to the discretion of the President to refuse to permit Japanese holding the passports of their Government for emigration to Hawaii to come to the Continental territory of the United States, is obviously a mere makeshift, when considered in its relation to any satisfactory adjustment of the differences between Japan and America. "It may tide Mr. Haldane, in response, said they were on over things for the present," is the phrase one come before Parliament on Monday, and he I have frequently emphasised, is the assumed asked them to excuse him from speaking on the right of one State of the Union, by its own

skill, not only as applied to its industrial, The withdrawal by the local authorities of San arts, but also to its skill in the arts of war Francisco of their opposition to the admission They had got away from the old idea that an of Japanese children to the public schools on the army consisted only of infantry, cavalry, and same footing as children of other nationalities, some artillery. They realized now that the leaves the question of whether the treaty is the technical elements of the force must be proper- supreme law of the land, when confronted by the tionate. They realized now that it was the army police power of a State of the Union, as much as a whole which composed the fighting unit, in doubt as over. In fact, the determination and not merely some parts of it. If Parliament of the Californians to yield nothing on this gave its consent on Monday he should appeal to | point until they received a concession in regard the country, in the name of the Government, to the restriction of Japanese immigration, with confidence for the formation of that national nives, it is considered, new colour to the idea Army, because he firmly held the opinion that, that the Federal Government at Washington is as of yere, there were patriotic men who were really powerless, within a domain that has ready to place their lives at the disposal of the heretofore been regarded as its own. It comes country for its defence. It was in no spirit of practically to this, that a body of local PERIOD OF TWO YEARS militarism that such an appeal would be made, politicians, who have been fittingly described it would be made under the conviction that the in New York "as not more respectable best guarantee of peace lay in preventing in character than in capacity," have distated, the unrest and uneasiness among the people, on a question of world-wide importance, what and in promoting the conviction that shall be the policy of the United States. The the best defence and security was in a episode, it is declared, is not calculated to raise proper organization of the manhood of the America in the respect of the civilised world. country for national service. What he wanted and shows the necessity for such amendments to see was that the Volunteer army should be as will leave the Federal Power absolute in

open question? Washington, as things are,

Though I quite agree that it is not a settled

We have to sustain it, whether the Colonies

another matter. It is quite true that the Colonies get from us But they also do run some dangers from

We might at any moment be involved in some controversy with some first class Power

Messis. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly | Chambers estimates which somebody else is

By this plan the Colonies should keep troops

say as a practical politician it is not now within

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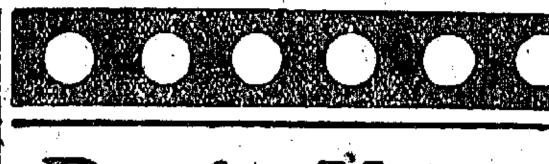
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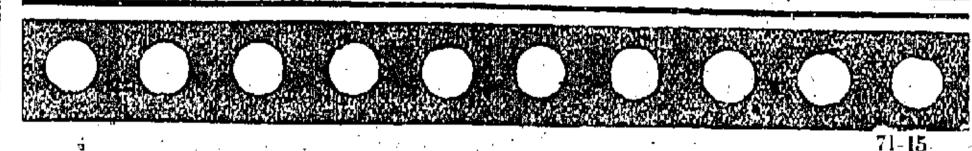
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AMIRAL JAURÉGUIBERRY, French str., 3,144, Jouan, 26th March,-Singapore 20th March, General-Messageries Maritimes. AMOY, German str., 663, H. Plambeck, 25th March-Sairon 20th March, Rice-Sander Wieler & Co.

BINH THUAN, French str., 2,000, Langlois, 25th March-Saigon 21st March, Rice-Bradley & Co.

Bombay Maru, Japanese str., 3,398, S. Ishika. wa, 27th March-Kobe via Shanghai 18th March, General - Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Borneo, German str., 1344, F. Sembill, 24th March - Sandakon 19th March, Timber-Molchers & Co CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,730, L. D.

A. Thomas, 25th March-Singapore 20th March, General-David Sassoon & Co. CHEANG CHEW, British str., 1.200, Russell, 26th Mar .- Singapore 19th Mar., General.

·Chinese. CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, A. Angensen, 2 st March-Bangkok via Swatow 11th and 20th March, General-Augustd,

Thoresen & Co., CRINGTU, British etc., 1,459, W. B. Brown, 24th March, - Australia via Ports 23th Feb., General-Butterfield & Swire. Chunsang, British str., 22nd March, from

EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, R. Archibald, R.N R. 11th March - Vanconver-B.C., 20th Feb., Mails and General-C. P. R. Co.

Canton.

FRITAIOF, Norwegian str., 891, O. Anderson, 25th March-Saigon 21st March, Rico-Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. HAIMON: British str., 636; A. J. Robson, 22nd

March-Swatow 21st March, General-Douglas, Lapraik Co. HANOI French str., 781, Morless, 27th March - Haiphong and Hollow 26th March. General-A. R. Marty.

Horsand, British str., 1,359, Jas. M. Hay, 20th

March-Hongay 17th March, Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HUNAN, British str., 1,142, Packett, 27th March-Saigen 23rd March, Rico-Butterfield & Swire.

JACOB DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 623, D. Hank, 27th March - Wolhow 26th March -General-John & Co. KIYO MARU, Japanese str., 1,448. S. Hirai, 24th March-Saigon 19th March, Rice and

Cotton-Gilman & Co. Koshima Maru, Japanese str., 1.746, M\_ Utsu, 22nd March-Moji 15th March, Coal. -Fukusei & Co.

KRUMSTAD, Norwegian str., 860, Hanson, 18th March-Saigon 12th Mar., Rice-Asgaard Theresen & Co. LANDRUT SCHEIFF, German str., 1,012, H. Grunett, 25th March-Java 15th March.

Sugar-Siemssen & Co. Loo NGS NG. British str., 1,093, A. F. Smith 25th March-Manila 23rd March, Sugar and Cigars-Jardine Matheson & Co. LOTHIAN. British str., 3.911, J. C. Williamson.

21st March - Kutchinotzu 15th March, Coal -Dodwell & Co. LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzins, 21st March - Java and Samarang 12th March. Sugar-Sander, Wieler & Co.

MARIE, German str., 1.169, F. Petersen, 16th March - Anigon 13th March, Rice & Paddy —Jebsen & Co. MATHILDE, German str., 871, N. Schnemann.

21st Mar, - Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow

March-Calentta, Penang and Singapore

.20th March, General-Johan & Co. MICHAEL JEBSEN. German str., 951, H. Bendixen, 26th Mar. - Haihow 23rd March. General, -Jebsen & Co. Namband, British str., 2,591; P. H. Rolfe, 18th

12th March, General-Jardine, Matheson NORSEMAN, British vocht, 163, A. S. Gibb 19th March - Manila 15th March

PAKLAT, German str., 1,017. H. Demos, 22nd March-Bangkok 14th March. Rice. PHEUMPENH British str., 1,096, J. H. Scott. 25th March-Saigon 21st March, Rico-

PHU-YEN, French str., 1,246, Banisson, 23rd March-Saigon 19th March, Rice-Bradley & Co. RAJAH, German str., 1.275, A. Denker, 23rd March-Bangkok Uth March, Rice and

Wood-Butterfield & Swire. Samsen, German str., 1.000, F. Schonety, 23rd March-Bangkok 16th March, General-Butterfield & Swire.

SEXTA, German etc., 992, Krapt, 23rd March-Java 12th March, Sugar and General-Chinese. SIRERIA, American etc., 5,655, a. Zeeder, 20th March-San Francisco 21st Feb., Mails &

General-P. M. S. S Co. Sulliberg, German str., Supple, 27th March-Haiphong 24th March, Rice-Siemssen PAISMAN, British str., 1.174, J. T. Laing. 24th

Bradley & Co. TAKI MARU, Japanese str., 3,433, T. Matsusbima, 24th March-Moji 17th March, Coal and General-Arnhold. Kerberg & Co. TITANIA, German etc., 1.800. Schaaki. 4th.

March-Saigon 19th March, Rice-

 March—Zamboanga 26th Feb. TJILATJAP, Dutch str., 2.475, P. J. v. Emmerick, 12th Feb. - Moji 7th Feb., Coalgas Java-China-Japan Lijn. TOTOMI MARU, Jupanese str., 2,464, A. Keith, 21st March-Bombay via Ports 1st Feb.

General - Nippon Ynson K isha. TRIUMPH, German str., 785, Chr. Hanson 22nd March-Haiphong and Hoihow 17th and 21st March, General - Johan & Co. Tucksun, German str., 1,620, W. Daubert, 8th March-Bangkok 27th February, Rice .-

YORWAERTS, Austrian str., 5,990, Colledani, 27th March-Japan and Shanghai 24th March, General-Sunder, Wieler & Co. WOOLWICH, British str., I 845, A. Stoker, 29th March-Salina Cruz (Mexico) 10th Feb. - Commercial China S. S. Co. YLEIM, Norweigian str., 757, A. Briksen, 25th

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March-Bangkok 16th March, Rice-Chinese. ZAKIRO, British Str., 1.629, B. Rodger, 25th March-Manila 23rd March, General-Shewan Tomes & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. ESKASONI. British ship, 1,670. W. McBurnie. 12th Oct.-Manila 13th Sept., Ballast .-Dodwell & Co.

PRINCE GEORGE, barkentine, 472, A. R. Anderson, 18th Oct.-Manila 26th September, Old Iron.—Order

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. HAICHING, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins, 28th March-Foochow, 23rd Amoy 24th and Swatow 27th March, General .--Douglas Lapraik & Co.

MASAN MARU Japanese etc., 720, J. Sakursi, 28th Mar. - b watew 27th March, General. -Osaka Shosen Kaishe. NINGPO, British str., 28th Mar. - from Canton. NORD, Norwegian str., 702, G. Haralsen, 28th

March-Saigon 23rd March, Rice-Angard, Thorsen & Co. Typeus, British str., 4,800, D. P. Campbell, 28th March-Shanghai 25th March, Flour and Lumber-Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. March 28th.

Bombay Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Childen, Norwegian str., for Swatow. Fri. Norwegian str., for Seigon. Haiching, British str., for Swatow. Heimdel Norwegian str., for Saigon. Marie, German str., fer Meji. Aingno, British str., for Saigon, Taki Maru, Japanese str., for Rangcon.

> DEPARTURES. - March 28th.

AMERAL JAUREGUIBERERY, Fr. str., for S'hai. CHECNOCHOW, British str., for Skatow. HALLAN, French str., for Heihew. HEIM, Norwegien str., for Seigon. KASHIMA MARU, Jupaneso str., for Moji. KIVO MARU, Jepienese str. for Saigon. Kukichow, British str., for Tientsin. NAMBANG, British str., for Singapore. P. R. Lurrerto, German str., for Shanghai. PRINZ SIGISMUND, German str., for Manila. SIMONGAN, I nich str., for Amoy. SPARTIATE, British cruieer, for Home.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str., Haiching reports : Foochow | C] to Amey Light S. W. wind and fine clear TI weather; Amoy to Swatow, light variable airs and thick fog Swatew to Hengkeng fresh N. SI E, wind and heavy sea dull and cloudy.

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MEN VIA PORTE OF CALL	ZILTEN	Ger. str.	k. w.	Schülche	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th April.
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PLES, Lisbon, Plymouth, Havre & Hamburg	HABBURG	Ger, str		Filler		On 3rd May.
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PLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG.	HOHENSTAUFEN	Ger. str	k. w.	***** *********************************	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIB	On 28th May.
V YORK YIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ALBENGA	Am. str	· '		Shewan, Tomes & Co	About 12th April
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FRANCISCO	APPALACHEE	Brit. str		10.701	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 20th April.
COUVER VIA SHANGRAI JAPAN, &c	EMPRESS OF CHINA	Brit. atr	2 m.	*****	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 11th April, at 41
COUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c	ATHENIAN		1 m.		CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 1st May, at Noon
FORIA (R.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	LYHA	Am. str		H. C. Armstrong	DODWELL & Co., LTD	On 16th April.
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INACRUZ, MEXICO, VIA MOJI, JAPAN	Woolwich	Brit. str.	, <del></del> -	A. Stoker	Eng Hok Fone & Co	To-morrow.
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NGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Докотну	Dan. str	1	Darron	Melchers & Co	On 6th April, at 4 P.
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NGHAL.	ARCADIA	Brit. str		A. L. Valentini	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 5th April.
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Hongkong, 1st March, 1907.

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THE Company's Steamship "VORWAERTS. Captain A. Colledani, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 30th inst. at

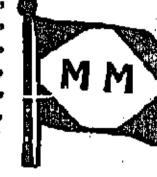
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HE Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Girard, will be despatched for MAR-SEILLES, on TUESDAY, the 2nd April, at I P.M. This Steamer connects at Colombo with the

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1967.

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HE Steamship

"MALTA," Captain R. A. Peters, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 6th April, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's B.S. "MOLDAVIA," 10,000 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London: from Bombay by the R.M.S. "EGYPT." due in London on 18th May, 1907.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th March, 1967.

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	Pon	STRAMBES	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	FORMOSA	About 4th April	Freight and Passage.
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	LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS) OF CALL	MALTA Capt. R. A. Peters	Noon, 6th April	See Special Advertisement.
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Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th March, 1907

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FOR		BARYMERS		TO BAIL,	
NINGPO		" KWANGSI	B 15	On 1st April, 4 P.M.	
 MANILA		"TEAN"		On 2nd April, 4 P.M.	
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SHANGHAI	+	"KIUKIAN(	T"	On 3rd April, 1 P.M.	
CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG		"KWEIYAN	[G"	On 6th April, 4 P.M.	
CEBU and ILOILO	*	"SUNGKIAI	NG"	On 6th April, 4 P.M.	
BHANGHAL	, <b>†</b> :	"SHAOHSI"	٧G ''	On 8th April, 4 P.M.	
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TAMSUI VIA SWATOW "MASAN MARU" SUNDAY, 31st Mar., AND AMOY Capt. I. SAKURAI at 9 Atm. "FUKUSHU MARU" ANPING VIA SWATOW WEDNESDAY, 3rd AND AMOY

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	CHINA" 6,000	17	THURSDAY, 11th April 29t	h April
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hina-Borneo Co		\$10, sellers
hina Light & P. Co. Thina Provident	\$10	\$91, sales & sol.
Cotton Mills—	. l'la. 50	Tle. 73,
Ewo Hongkong		\$12.
International	Tls. 75	Tls. 661.
Lacu Kung Mow.	[Tls. 100	Tle, 110.
Soyohee		Tls. 391.
Dairy Farm	á	\$164, sollers
Docks and Wharves		\$10, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & ( H. & W. Dock		
New Amoy Dock .	\$61	\$12.
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Fenwick & Co., Geo.	\$25	\$134.
Green Island Cemen	it. 10	\$191 Sollers
Hongkong & C. Gas.	£10	\$175, buyers
Hongkong Electric .	\$10	\$16.
H. H. L. Tramways,		
Hongkong Hotel Co Hongkong Ice Co	\$50 \$25	\$240 buyers
Hongkong Rope Co.		\$20, x.d., buyers
H'kong S. Waterboa	•	\$10, sellers
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Canton		1290, sellers
China Fire		\$80, sellers
China Traders		\$100. \$340, sollers
Hongkong Fire North China	£5	Tls. 80, seliers
Union	\$100	1845, sales & buy.
Yangtezo	\$60	\$1621, buyers
Land and Building-		Al colt
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Philippine Co	<b>\$1</b> ,0	<b>\$5.</b>
Refineries—		\$117, x.d., sellers
China Sugar Luzon Sugar		
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Steamship Compan China and Manile	106 1 825	\$17, sellers
Douglas Steumsh	ip. \$50	\$34, buyers
H., Canton & M.,	\$16	293, salus & sel
Indo-China S.N.		-
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South China M. Po	_ l	\$25.
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United Asbestos	\$4	1   \$10, buyers 5   \$150.

# COMMERCIAL.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. March 28th.

	On London.
ŀ	"Telegraphic Transfer
	Bank Bills, on domand
1	Rank Rills, at 30 days sight2/12
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١	ON SHANGHAL.
_	Bank, at eight Private, 30 days sight
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1	On YOKOHAMA.—On demand103
_	On Manua. On demand Pesos -103
	UN BINGAPORM.—On demand 11p.c. p
	ON BATAVIA.—On demand
	ON HAIPHONG.—On demand 43 p.c. p
	UN SAIGONOn demand
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.	EOVERBIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate \$9.40
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

LOW WATER.

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. Co's str., Ville de la Ciotal with the next French Mail, was to leave Esigon at 4 a.m. for this port.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 19th March, p.m. for Hongkong via the usual Ports of Call.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The str. Kumsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on 26th March, at 2 p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. str. China arrived at Manila, Thursday at 7 s.m., and is expected to sail for Hongkong on to-day at noon, and is due to arrive here on Sunday.

MUNCHANT STRAMBER · The B. T. B. str., Lyra sailed from Kobe one 26th March The str. Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Derwin on Tuesday, 19th March, for Manila

and this port. The N.Y.K. str., Kawachi Maru, (European Line). left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 23rd March, and is expected

here on the 1st April. The Glen Line str. Glenlogan left Singspore on the 28th March and may be expected here on the 1st April p.m.. The I.G.M. str. Manila left Sydney on

Thesday the 12th March p.m. and may be expected here on or about 3rd April. The O. & O. str. Mongolia will sail from Yokohama on the 28th March, and will therefore be due to arrive at this port on the 6th

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjiponas left Kobe via Kuchinotzu and Amoy for this port on the 24th March, and may be expected here on or about Mousquet, destroyer, Lieut. Duchemin, Baie

the 7th April: The E. & A. str. Dorothy left Port Said for Olry, gunboat, Lieut, Grellier, Yangtse Hongkong direct on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 1st May.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Mar. 6th-Benalder, Christiania, Indrani, Java, Sth-Formosa, Idomeneus, Koranna, Ville de la Ciotat, Inaba Maru, Foxton Hall, Schonfels, 12th - Denbighshire, Den of Mains, Mazagon. Rhenania, Glenearn, Satsuma, Shimoeu, Bilesia, (Ger.) 15th-Ajax, Alcinous, Jova, Floriston, Norman-Prince, 20th-Benmohr, Chino, (Aus.) Poono, Prinz Eitel Friederick, Preussen, Salazie, Benegambia, trakata Maru, Kamakura Maru. 26th-Flintshire, Hudson, Malacca, Lennoz, Momnon, Glenoffric.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Mar. 23rd-Gneisenau, Patroclus, Tourane, Ambrio, Nubia

MEN OF WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

FRENCH. Allouette, river gunboat, Lieut. Millet. Cochin-Argus, gunboat, 123 tons, — guns, 500 h.p. Lieut: Jeannel. Canton

D'Assas, cruiser 4,000 tons, 31 guns, 9500 h.p. Com. - Baie d'Along Decidée, gunboat, 645 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. L'Eost, Haiphong D'Entrecasteaux, French cruiser, 8,000, Capta Tracau, Hongkong

Caronade, ganboat, Lieut. Kerchael, Suigon

Descartes, cruiser, 3985 tons, 14 guns, 5500 h.p.: Commander Amet, Baie D'Along Dupetit Thouars, armoured cruiser, 10,014 toris Capt. Passerat de Silans, Saigon Esturgeon, submarine, Saigon

Francisque, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 6300 . h.p., Lieut, Garrenu, Hongkong Gueydon, cruiser, 9500 tors, 36 guns, 20,200 3 h.p., Captain Ridoux, Saigon Guichen, protected cruiser, flagship of lear

Admiral Boisse, Captain Tracon, Saigon Henri Riviere, gunbont, Lieut, Portier Haiphong Jacquin, river gunboat, Lieut, Le Corolle Annam-Tonkin, reserve

Javeline, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 300 hp. Lieut, Sagos -Duvauroux, Saigon Kersaint, gunboat, 1250 tons, 6 guns, 2200 h. Comdr. Simon, Saigon

Lynx, submarine, Lieut. Armbruster, Saigon Montcalm, cruiser (Flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard, Commander in Chief), 9700 tons, 12 guns, 19,600 h.p., Capt, Martel

Peibo gunboat, Lieut. Marchand, Tongku Perla submarine, Saigon Pistolet, destroyer, Lieut. de Reinach Worth,

Baie d'Along Protee, submarine, Lieut, Glorieux, Saigon Rapler, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut, Vincenta Brichignac, Saigon Refoutable, buttleship, (in reserve) 9437 tons, 6

guns, 6071 h.p., Rear Admiral de Marolles. Sabre, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Malliez. Shiekh, Sikh. 22nd-Anchises, Bentariy, Sifz, armoured gunboat, 1796 tons, 10 guns, -1700 h.p., Lieut. Duc, Saigon Surprise, gunbout, 629 tons, 2 guns, 900 h.p.,

Lieut. Roque, Haiphong Taking, gunboat, Yangisze Takon, destroyer, Com. Terquem, Saigon Vauban, torpedo-depot (reserve), 6150 tons, 23 guns, 4560 h.p., Lieut.——, Hongay Vigilante, gunhout, 123 tons, 7 guns, 500 h.p.s

Lieut, Brugnon, Canton Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11,000 tons, 36 gung 14,000 h.p., Kontre-Admiral Breusing

Tsingtau Iltis, gunboat, 1000 tons, 10 guns, 1300 hail Captain Küsel Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Commander Rloebe, Yang tse

Leipzig, cruiser, Commandant, von Rothkerch Paulheon Luchs, gunbeat; 850 tons, 10 guns, 1344 fi.p.; · Commander Hartog Niobe, orniser, Commander Witschel

Thetis, cruiser, 2660 tons, 24 guns, 8000 h.p., -Captain Glatzel Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p. Commander V. Abeken

Tsingtau, gunboat, 170 tone, 5 guns, 1300 hp., Lieut, Breumer Vaterland, gunboat, Lieut. Toussaint Vorwarts, gunboat, - tons, 3 guns, 500 h.p.; Lieut. de Spossefi

ITALIAN. Marco Polo, cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt. Constantino Verde

PORTUGUESE. Rio Lima, cruiser, 638, tons, 7 guns, Macao.

UNITED STATES. West Virginia, armoured cruiser, (flagship of Rear Admiral Brownson), Capt. C. H. Arnold Colorado, armoured cruiser, Capt.

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